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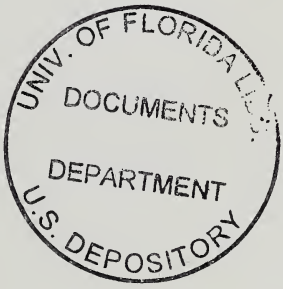

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Biography

James Grove Fulton was born in Dormont Borough, Allegheny County, Pa., March 1, 1903; attended the public schools in South Hills and the Fine Arts Department of Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa.; was graduated from Pennsylvania State College at State College in 1924 and from Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass., Doctor of Laws, 1927; was admitted to the bar in 1928 and commenced practice in Pittsburgh, Pa.; also engaged in agricultural pursuits; member of the Allegheny County Board of Law Examiners 1934–42; served in the State senate in 1939 and 1940; solicitor for Dormont Borough in 1942; publisher of the Mount Lebanon (Pa.) News and several other newspapers; during World War II enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve in 1942 and served in the South Pacific as a lieutenant until discharged in 1945; delegated to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment at Havana in 1947 and 1948, and to the fourteenth General Assembly of United Nations in 1959; served as adviser on space to United States Mission at United Nations, 1960–69; chairman, State of Pennsylvania Heart Fund, 1970; in 1944 while still in the service was elected to the Seventy-ninth Congress but did not take his seat until February 2, 1945; reelected to the Eightieth and to the twelve succeeding Congresses and served from January 3, 1945, until his death in Washington, D.C., October 6, 1971; interment in Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

FOR

JAMES G. FULTON

Proceedings in the House

THURSDAY, *October 7, 1971.*

Mr. SAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart and a deep sense of personal loss that I announce to the Members the passing of JAMES GROVE FULTON, Representative of the citizens of the 27th District of Pennsylvania.

JIM FULTON was Republican dean of the Pennsylvania delegation and his loss will be felt by his Keystone State colleagues. He served his constituents faithfully in 14 Congresses since they first elected him in 1944 while he was still serving his country as a naval officer. His loss leaves a vacancy in the House, a void in our delegation, but a chasm in the hearts of the people he loved and was loved by in Allegheny County.

I believe most of you recall that JIM had a serious heart attack last year, but you also know he simply would not slow down in spite of the advice of his doctor and friends here in the House. If ever a man gave a full life in the service of his country and constituents, it was unquestionably JIM FULTON.

Congressman FULTON, perhaps unintentionally, expressed his own eulogy not long after his attack when he told me:

> The people elected me and I intend to serve. If I cannot serve, I'll quit. I will not be a part-time Member of Congress.

Let me give you just one small example of JIM's dedication. His attack came on Monday of this week, after a vote in this body. In spite of the fact of being hospitalized and in extreme pain, he called his office on Tuesday morning with instructions to his staff to find pairs for the votes pending that day that he would miss. JIM FULTON never missed a rollcall.

JIM FULTON, a bachelor, was nevertheless "married" to the U.S. House of Representatives. How married? I ask you to remember his congressional office. It was decorated, not with the usual trappings of the successful politician, rather, it was decorated as the home of a public servant. Often asked why his office looked like a living room, JIM replied:

This is my home.

Mr. Speaker, you will recall JIM's speeches on behalf of our space program and his remarks on the floor of the House on the full range of our Nation's foreign policy. As a respected member of the Foreign Affairs Committee and a builder of a weekly newspaper chain, JIM FULTON was uniquely equipped to get his point of view into consideration by this body. Just last year, JIM was awarded the Silver Quill Award for outstanding writing on science and space.

He served with distinction on the House Science and Astronautics Committee and was the ranking Republican member of that committee. His experience and expertise helped shape and guide our Nation's brilliant and successful manned space program. I doubt that any other Member of the House could have been prouder than was JIM FULTON when Astronaut Armstrong stepped on the moon in 1969.

Congressman FULTON's expertise in the arena of foreign affairs was recognized and utilized by Presidents Truman, Eisenhower, Johnson, and Nixon. Each appointed him to our United Nations mission in one or dual capacities. JIM's knowledge in the fields of science was recognized by many organizations. He served on the Board of Visitors of the Pittsburgh School of Engineering, the Naval Academy, and the Pennsylvania Academy of Science.

The breadth of his interests is evident when we know that he also served on the boards of the Pittsburgh Opera and the Pittsburgh Playhouse.

And as anyone knows who visited his office, he was perhaps one of the great art collectors in the House. I would be remiss in my duty to our departed colleague if I did not mention that JIM's interests were not all in the technical and cerebral fields—he was, without a doubt, the leading congressional fan of the Pittsburgh Pirates baseball team.

Mr. Speaker, I believe that Congressman FULTON would like to be remembered first and foremost as a conscientious public servant. His 26 years in the House of Representatives is physical proof of his effectiveness but that does not do justice to the deeper meaning of his dedication. In every sense of the word, JIM FULTON lived and died to serve his constituents. When the scribes above enter his name, I know they will write, "Well done faithful servant."

On behalf of the Speaker and on behalf of the Members of the House, I extend our profound sympathy to Mr. FULTON's family—his brother, Robert D. Fulton of Pittsburgh, and to his sisters, Mrs. Fredonia Gephart of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Elizabeth Krivibok of Rochester, Minn., and Mrs. Emilie Green of Ridgewood, N.J.

The body of our beloved colleague will be at the Beinhauer Funeral Home, 2630 West Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, from 7 p.m., Friday through Sunday. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m., Monday, October 11, at the Mount Lebanon United Presbyterian Church, Washington Road, Pittsburgh.

Mr. GERALD R. FORD. Mr. Speaker, one of the most devoted public servants ever to sit in the Congress of the United States has been taken from our midst by death.

JAMES G. FULTON was a deeply dedicated Member of this House—dedicated to his constituents in the 27th Congressional District of Pennsylvania and dedicated to his country.

JIM FULTON was a distinguished graduate of Penn State University and a graduate of Harvard Law School. Founder and former owner and publisher of seven suburban Pittsburgh weekly newspapers, he was serving his 14th term in the Congress.

JIM was a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee and the ranking Republican member of the Science and Astronautics Committee and its Manned Space Flight Subcommittee. JIM was keenly interested in space and completely absorbed by the subject. He might be called Congress' Space Man. He was a member of the original Select Committee on Science and Astronautics, on which I also was privileged to serve. He was adviser on space to the U.S. Mission at the United Nations. In 1970 he won the Silver Quill for outstanding writing on science and space. He could speak for hours about the challenges of space, the need for space exploration and the benefits of space travel. He was an expert on the subject.

JIM FULTON will be sorely missed in the House of Representatives. He was one of its hardest working, most conscientious Members. It was said of him that although he was a bachelor he was married to the Congress of the United States. This House was his life.

One more word about JIM FULTON. No tribute to him would be complete without mention of his love for his country. It must be said about JIM FULTON that he was patriotic even when it was not considered good form to be patriotic—so deep was his devotion to this Nation.

The country and this House must be reckoned poorer today. JIM FULTON's death leaves a void among us. We have lost a truly outstanding man. I extend to JIM's family my heartfelt condolences.

Mr. BOGGS. Mr. Speaker, I subscribe wholeheartedly to the expressions of the distinguished gentleman from Pennsylvania and the distinguished minority leader. JIM FULTON enjoyed probably as broad a friendship on both sides of this aisle as any Member of this body. His support at home was bipartisan. He was elected for 25 years, as the gentleman has pointed out, and I dare say over the years JIM received as many Democratic votes as he did Republican votes.

I can testify to what the minority leader has said about his devotion to duty here. During the many years that I served as majority whip, it was my responsibility to know who was here and who was not here, and who was voting and who was not voting, and JIM FULTON was constant in his attendance. Seldom was he absent.

As the gentleman has so beautifully said, JIM FULTON loved this body. He liked to serve here. He liked to give his time and his attention to the work of the House of Reprsentatives. So we have, indeed, lost a dear friend and an able legislator, a devoted American, and the House is, indeed, poorer for his passing but richer for his service.

I join in extending sympathy to his family.

Mr. ARENDS. Mr. Speaker, many people were saddened this morning by the announcement of the death of our good colleague, JIM FULTON, which came as a shock to many of us, although we had known for some time that he had had a heart condition which had bothered him from time to time. Within the last 2 or 3 days it was my privilege to visit with JIM. No mention was made at all of his illness, but rather he talked about the future, about the things he had

planned to do in this body of the Congress, which he loved so well and where he served so many years.

I am one of the few in this body who served with JIM each and every one of the 27 years he has been here. I came to know him real well and became his steadfast friend. It was always a pleasure to sit with him and discuss legislative matters, to learn his approach to problems, and why he felt the way he did on the pending questions. You always got an honest answer from JIM. He was a man of conviction, a man of dedication, and a man so in love with his country and the service he was giving that he devoted himself tirelessly to it.

As a party whip for these many years I have had many consultations with JIM about problems that concerned us legislativewise. He was honest in his opinion about what he thought should be done, and he frankly stated it. In other words, he was a man of deep conviction and the courage of his convictions.

Many of us will sorely miss JIM FULTON. The country, the State, and this Nation has lost indeed a public servant who gave his all.

Mr. MORGAN. Mr. Speaker, it was a shock to every one of us to learn that our distinguished colleague, JAMES G. FULTON, had passed away last night at Walter Reed Hospital.

It is a particularly sad occasion for me. JIM and I came to Congress together at the beginning of the 79th Congress in 1945; and we had been friends long before we were elected to Congress. The 27th District, which he served so long and with such distinction, adjoins my district, and he owned a farm in my district. We served together on the Committee on Foreign Affairs for more than 20 years.

JIM FULTON was one of Pennsylvania's most distinguished citizens. His family had been prominent in southwestern Pennsylvania for two centuries. He attended Pennsylvania State, the Harvard Law School and Carnegie Tech.

He was a member of the bar, a former State senator, a successful publisher of a chain of suburban newspapers, a farmer, an art patron, and took an active interest in science during his lifetime.

As a lieutenant in the Naval Reserve, he was called to active duty in 1942 and served with distinction in the Pacific during World War II.

In addition to JIM's service on the Committee on Foreign Affairs, he was the ranking minority member of the Committee on Science and Astronautics.

JIM FULTON combined with his exceptional intellect and diversified interests a tremendous energy. He served his constituents well, he managed his newspapers, and he took an active part in the work of the two committees of the Congress on which he served.

He was a collector of paintings, as all of us who visited his office in the Rayburn Building can testify, and was himself a painter of considerable skill.

JIM FULTON was one of the more colorful figures of our State. He received national publicity when he purchased the bridge piers which were left standing in the Monongahela River near downtown Pittsburg after the bridge had been demolished.

Everyone who crosses the Memorial Bridge here in Washington and sees the golden horses that adorn it should credit JIM FULTON for the active role he played in cooperating with the Government of Italy in bringing them to the United States.

JIM retained and continued to live on the farm which had been in his family for generations, located in the Mount Lebanon area of Pittsburgh and which had been completely surrounded by the city.

The most impressive thing about JIM FULTON, Mr. Speaker, is the fact that while carrying on all of his varied activities, he served the people of his district and the people of this Nation diligently and well. He gave priority to and worked hard at being a Congressman. He was in attendance every day and took an active part in floor debates.

Mr. Speaker, the House and the Nation have suffered a great loss in the passing of our distinguished colleague.

We will miss him on the Foreign Affairs Committee, where we served side by side for many years; and I have sustained a great personal loss in losing a neighbor and a friend.

Mr. REID of New York. Mr. Speaker, those of us who were privileged to call JIM FULTON a friend have lost an individual who was remarkable. Our Nation has lost one of its most dedicated, able, and articulate public servants. In a sense, however, JIM FULTON is not lost to us because he will always be part of this House and part of our Nation's history.

As I think of him today, I am struck first by the fact of his great zest for life. I never saw him when he was really down. He always had a hearty word, a smile, a gift for encouraging those who sometimes felt things were not all they should be. Among other things, he had a sense of humor which was ever present, and equally it was a sense of humor that he played against himself. He never let his own personal problems dominate at any point his sense of being a public servant.

As the gentleman in the well has so clearly pointed out, JIM FULTON served at the peak of his powers. He could be nothing but a full-time Congressman and a full-time national leader. As a newspaperman, as an individual concerned with the foreign affairs of this country, as one of our most eloquent spokesman for an effective space program, he made his mark on the future of this country.

At all times he represented a spirit of independence. He never though his party was wrong, and there was no one who fought harder for his party when he thought the position and the principles were clear.

There is no question but what the space program and our signal accomplishments in this field were due in no small measure to his faith, his conviction, his constant support and his tireless efforts both in this House and throughout the country to carry the message that this was an endeavor in which the United States must and could excel.

I remember, just the other day, his telling me the pride with which he accompanied an astronaut to his home district, the delight he had in making available to all the constituents of his district an opportunity to view a new space rock, and how intimately he was involved in presenting the kind of issue that was so important to the future of our country, but doing it in a personal way.

The 27th District of Pennsylvania has lost a leader.

Our Nation has lost a spokesman.

But I believe that all Americans are the better for the life that JIM FULTON led. Newspapermen will remember and cherish his belief and conviction in a free press. All of us who served with him in the Congress will count it a privilege to remember and to be inspired by his example, his sense of self-service, and above all his love of his native State of Pennsylvania, which was only exceeded by love of the United States of America.

Mr. MOORHEAD. Mr. Speaker, I awoke this morning to the sad news that my colleague from Pittsburgh and very dear friend, JIM FULTON, had passed away during the night.

This is the second time our delegation and our city has lost a Representative in the past 6 months.

How does one describe JIM FULTON? He was a delightful and somewhat unique person, who was never afraid to speak his mind—as he often did—no matter what the subject.

He was loved, literally, by his constituents, whom he went to great lengths to serve. His strength was always in his ability to handle a problem, no matter how small, to the satisfaction of his constituents.

He was a radical in his own way. He had great plans and schemes for doing the impossible, not a few of which have today come to pass.

We worked together on many a knotty problem for the Pittsburgh area and I could always count on JIM 's wise counsel and experience.

This Chamber and my city lost a great individual last night. Although somebody will succeed to his office, there will never be a replacement for JIM FULTON.

Mr. JOHNSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, in the passing of Congressman JAMES FULTON I have lost one of my very best friends. The Congress has lost one of its finest and most loyal Members. The Nation has lost a loyal patriot, a great American, a fighter for what he thought was right, a servant of the people. He was a strong advocate of a bold program in space and had strong opinions as to the need of this Nation to keep ahead in this exploration activity.

He favored a strong national defense as the best means of keeping the peace in the world. As the dean of our Pennsylvania Republican delegation he was ever ready to help the Members of our delegation and kept us informed of all activities of the Congress so that we could do our job better. We honored and respected him and sought his counsel.

I am sure the people of Pennsylvania, and his congressional district will always remember JIM FULTON as a great leader, an excellent Congressman, a faithful servant, and warm friend.

I, too, want to join with my colleagues in the House in extending deepest sympathy to his family.

Mr. GAYDOS. Mr. Speaker, it is with heavy heart that I join in tribute to a man I have known and admired, both as a friend and as a colleague, for many years. I was deeply shocked when I learned of his unexpected death last evening. His passing is a loss which will be deeply felt by the entire Nation, as well as his constituency from the 27th District of Pennsylvania. Many who never knew him have been the beneficiaries of his work here in the Congress.

JIM FULTON was no ordinary legislator. His boundless energy and untiring efforts made him stand out as an exceptional Representative. I do not believe it is necessary to trace his accomplishments in the House. We all know how he labored unceasingly for what he believed to be best for his people and for his country. We know he did not spare himself in urging the Nation to continue its exploration of space; for JIM FULTON firmly believed the technology developed to conquer the outer void would later be used to conquer the ills of man.

How many of his colleagues knew that he displayed the same zeal and dedication with problems back home that he did in formulating legislation in the House. How many knew he was presented the 1970 Silver Quill Award for outstanding writing on science and space, a tribute to his efforts as the ranking minority member of the House Science and Astronautics Committee How many knew he was last year's Pennsylvania chairman for the Heart Fund or that he had been decorated by the Republic of Italy for his service to the Italian people? I could go on and list his many activities and accomplishments indefinitely for JIM FULTON was a man who gave of himself.

During his long and distinguished career in this body, JIM FULTON served under four Presidents: Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson, and Nixon. He was always cooperative and placed the best interest of the Nation above partisan politics. At home he was a man who would reach out his hand to a stranger, smile and say, "Hi, I'm JIM FULTON." If you were one of his constituents, you could not fault JIM FULTON for not keeping you abreast of what was going on in Government.

I flew down to Washington with JIM FULTON last Sunday, one of several trips I have had the pleasure to make with him. We chatted about many things concerning problems in Congress and at home. I had no indication then that in a matter of a few days we would have

lost a man who never hesitated to guide and counsel me on any issue even though he sat on the other side of the aisle.

I join my colleagues today in paying tribute to JIM FULTON. His passing will be deeply felt in the House of Representatives and especially by the people he so ably represented.

Mr. FREY. Mr. Speaker, it was with obvious sorrow and shock that we learned of the passing of JIM FULTON. As one who had the privilege of serving with him on the Committee on Science and Astronautics and who knew him before I was elected to the Congress while working on the space program, it is hard for me to think of JIM FULTON as not being here any longer.

As a matter of fact, JIM's vision and drive, which enabled man to reach the moon and which enabled us to use space for the benefit of man on earth, will always be with us. The contributions that he made in this area, with which I am very familiar, are ones that will go on for the benefit of all mankind and not just for those in this country.

I must admit those of us involved in the space program and those of us in Florida probably share the loss as deeply as those from his own home district and the State of Pennsylvania. JIM FULTON was always something to us down there, something special, and he was down at the Cape a great many times.

As in all things, we did not agree 100 percent on everything, but there was one thing that you knew with JIM, and that was you always knew where you stood and there was no question about it. Once that issue was over you went on to the next one.

JIM was a gentleman in every sense of the word. For a younger Member of Congress, the one thing that we can strive and work for is to try to get to the point where we have the respect and the devotion that JIM FULTON commanded in this body. If we do that, we will have done pretty well.

Mr. JACOBS. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for paying this most fitting tribute to a dear friend and colleague.

Mr. Speaker, it seems to me that an occasion of this kind reminds us all over again of the riddle of life. Knowing how JIM FULTON has

been with us within the past few days, warm, friendly, civilized and above all kind and thoughtful and then to try to realize that suddenly he will be here no more only emphasizes that riddle.

Mr. Speaker, when we look around for that friendly gesture, that smile of encouragement, to which the gentleman from Florida [Mr. Frey] and the gentleman from New York [Mr. Reid] referred. But it will be no more.

We shall miss our dear friend JIM FULTON not only today on this occasion but again and again as we continue our journey through life.

I thank the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. Saylor] for taking this time to pay this tribute to our departed colleague.

Mr. COUGHLIN. Mr. Speaker, it is with shock and deep sadness that we mark the death of JIM FULTON last night. He was a beloved colleague and dedicated public servant who loved the life he unselfishly chose.

One can gain some appreciation of the stature of the man by noting that he was at once the dean of the Pennsylvania Republican delegation, the ranking Republican on the House Science and Astronautics Committee and a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. During his lifetime JIM FULTON was a State senator, a newspaper publisher, a naval officer who served in combat in the Pacific, and a scientific scholar.

His dedication to the House of Representatives, his patriotism and love of country, his deep appreciation of the importance of scientific development, his work throughout the years in civic affairs in western Pennsylvania and his representation of our country have won him a place of high standing in our Nation's history.

Each of us in the Pennsylvania delegation, Republican and Democrat, extend to JIM FULTON's family and his many friends our sincere sympathy at this time of sorrow and unexpected loss.

His absence brings sorrow to his colleagues and he will be missed as well for himself as for the contributions he has made to the House of Representatives over the past 27 years and to the people he represented in Pennsylvania's 27th Congressional District.

Words do not pay proper tribute—his life will.

Mr. ZABLOCKI. Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart that I join with our colleague the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. Saylor], my chairman, the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. Morgan], and other colleagues to express our sorrow at the death of JIM FULTON.

For over 20 years, I have served with him in the House and on the Committee on Foreign Affairs. It was an association which I shall always remember and treasure.

JIM FULTON was a most unusual man. His interests ranged from problems that may have confronted one member of his constituency to broad questions of national and international policy. Throughout his years of service on the Committee on Science and Astronautics, he also added the complex issues of space exploration to his daily work schedule.

He was seldom what one might call orthodox in his approach to world problems. He had a mind that probed each issue from every angle, never accepting the easiest or the expedient answer, always trying to uncover those aspects of a given problem which were not immediately apparent to others. And he was never afraid to voice his thoughts, or to propose solutions, which appeared to him appropriate to the issue at hand.

I shall never forget the time when he and I served on the U.S. delegation to the 15th General Assembly of the United Nations. This happened when the cold war was in full bloom and when the United Nations was besieged by numerous questions relating to decolonization and the economic advancement of the peoples of Africa, Asia and of other developing areas. JIM's outlook on those questions came as quite a revelation to some people. He believed, and believed firmly, in the need to bridge the differences which divide our world, and he did his best to make his views known in the United Nations forums—at times to the consternation of our Department of State.

JIM was compassionate to those less fortunate than he, and true in his friendship. His acts of quiet, thoughtful generosity won him the affection of many of his associates.

Above all, JIM FULTON was young at heart. He had boundless energy and quick humor. He worked long hours and still found the time to attend every social and cultural event worthy of note in Washington. And he loved art, finding new joy in each print, paint-

ing or sculpture that he added to the marvelous collection displayed in his office.

I shall miss JIM. All of us will miss him. With his passing, the House of Representatives has lost a Member who contributed something of value to its deliberations and enlivened its proceedings. And the people of his district have lost an able and dedicated champion of their interests.

My wife, Blanche, joins me in extending our condolences to JIM's family. May they find some consolation in the thought that all of us here share in their lives.

Mr. BRAY. Mr. Speaker, it was with great sorrow that I heard about JIM FULTON's passing. Many things can be said about JIM FULTON. He was a great legislator, and he was an extremely brilliant man. I once had the opportunity to talk to a man who had known JIM FULTON when he was in the university, and he stated that JIM FULTON was one of the most brilliant men who was ever graduated from that school.

As I said, many fine things can be said about JIM FULTON. The attribute I want to emphasize about JIM was his great kindness. He was one of the kindest men I have ever known. He befriended many many people, always attempting to keep his kind acts from being publicized.

He was a successful man. He was successful in everything he ever did. He was successful in business. He was succesful as a student. He was successful in politics and a highly respected Member of the Congress.

I have been recalling conversations I have had with him, and I never remember his uttering an unkind remark toward anyone. He was an excellent story teller. I would like to repeat a joke that JIM told on himself, and this story I have repeated many, many times. JIM had not been in Congress so very long when the Taft-Hartley bill came up for a vote. JIM had a district that had a heavy labor vote, but did vote for the Taft-Hartley Act. A prominent union official was waiting for him when he returned to the district—and as I recall it was a United Mine Workers official. The labor leader said, "JIM, I have got a crow to pick with you," or words to that effect.

JIM said, "Well, I knew this was coming." And he added, "Are you going to forgive me for voting for the Taft-Hartley Act?"

The man looked at JIM and he said, "Well, JIM, we boys got together, and we agreed that we are going to go along with you because everybody has got a right to make one mistake; but son, that was yours."

That was the kind of delightful, friendly humor that characterized JIM FULTON.

We are going to miss him more and more as time goes by. He was a rather quiet person. He never shoved himself or showed authority.

He was a person you would not especially notice at first glance, but he was the kind of person that "grew on you." He was a man of courage. And again, there is one thing I especially want to say of him, he was one of the kindest men that I have ever known.

Mr. STEIGER of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, I thought it was fitting that, as I looked in the Congressional Record this morning before I had heard of the untimely, unexpected, and shocking death of JIM FULTON, that in the Extensions of Remarks for yesterday, under JIM FULTON's name, is the Calendar for October 1971, of the Smithsonian Institution.

As I remember JIM FULTON and all of the work that he did in the Committee on Science and Astronautics, and on the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the one thing that I can remember most vividly of this man, and the fantastic devotion to his Nation and the ability that he had, was his continual love of art, architecture, and sculpture, things of peace and quiet, not just of space and world affairs, but things of beauty—and all of that is represented by his very deep support for the Smithsonian Institution.

This Congress has lost an exceedingly effective legislator and I have lost a personal friend who, as a young Member of the Congress I can so well remember coming to me and giving me guidance, and criticism, and suggestions and, above all, maintaining his humor and his kindness in everything that he did.

Mrs. Steiger joins with me in extending our very deepest sympathy to JIM FULTON's family.

Mr. KAZEN. Mr. Speaker, JAMES GROVE FULTON was a man for all seasons. He was diligent. He was informed. He was literate. And he was kind.

Each of us has come to the House of Representatives with questions concerning our functions here. We have soon learned that some men not only serve as examples of service to their constituents and their country, but also as teachers. JIM FULTON was such a man, and we who came to the House Foreign Affairs Committee as new members soon came to value his counsel and his wisdom.

His educational record prepared him for his service to his country. His undergraduate work stressed political science and mathematics—two disciplines that may seem diverse but were essential elements for a public official. He earned his doctorate in law at Harvard, then took 2 years of work at Carnegie Tech and went to the Pennsylvania Legislature before his World War II service in the Navy.

His congressional record was also broad and diverse. He was a delegate to the United Nations by appointment of President Eisenhower, and three more Presidents wisely called on him for further service in United Nations roles. His service on the Foreign Affairs Committee paralleled his work on the Science and Astronautics Committee, and he won wide esteem in the House, the Nation, and in foreign countries.

I said he was a kind man. I share with many Members appreciation of his friendship. We shall all miss him, and we honor the memory of JIM FULTON. Our sincere sympathy goes to his family.

Mr. THOMPSON of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, it is difficult for me to think of JIM FULTON not being here with us and that one of the doors will not soon open and JIM will not walk in.

JIM FULTON was an individual who had a unique life. I dare say he was one of the few Members of Congress who was ever elected without even being present in his campaign.

When I first came to the Congress, I recall a story JIM told about his first election to the Congress. He was fighting for his country in the South Pacific. The election was held in November; and in January, some 2 or 2½ months later, an officer came in and said, "Lieutenant FULTON, you have just been elected to the Congress of the United States." It took that long for the mail to get down here because we were at war. But here was a man that the people back home considered so highly that they elected him to this body even though he was not present to campaign.

During the time JIM FULTON was in Congress, he certainly distinguished himself in his actions. His district and the people of Pennsylvania should be proud of JIM FULTON. I know that I am a relatively new Member of this body, being in my third term, but I could always turn to JIM for advice. Sometimes he would give me criticism, constructive criticism; he would give me counsel and he would give me guidance. He was always willing to help his colleagues. This, I think, will stand out in my memory of JIM FULTON. I was not privileged to serve on the same committees with him, but those who have, knew him to be a hard-working Congressman; and certainly this Nation, and I am certain his State, mourn his loss. I would like to extend my sympathies to his family.

Mr. PICKLE. Mr. Speaker, the staggering loss of JIM FULTON to this body also is a great loss to the American people. In his particular fields of service, both science and astronautics and the fields of foreign affairs, few men in this body have rendered greater service to the American people. I will always remember the leadership that JIM FULTON gave to our space program, and I think all of us would agree that he probably was more aggressive, studied harder, and knew more about the subject generally than perhaps anyone in our midst. Therefore, his contribution to the American people and to the world has been tremendous.

I also speak from a personal standpoint. I have been privileged to go with JIM FULTON on some field trips. We traveled over the country in connection with the space program, and I learned to respect him, to like him, and to know him as an individual.

JIM FULTON has visited my congressional district. Less than a year ago, when we dedicated the Lyndon Johnson State Park and we transferred over the birthplace of the President to the Interior Department, JIM FULTON not only went to Austin, Tex., and up to the President's ranch, but he made it clear that he wanted to go, and he had that word spread. He felt privileged to go. He told the President then that he was a great admirer of his, and he considered it an honor to be there. Time after time on this floor JIM FULTON has asked me "How are President and Mrs. Johnson doing?" He said:

I think he was one of our greatest Presidents. I think in time history will prove that fact.

And he said:

I tell you, I was on the other side of the aisle, but I supported him because I think he was a great American.

He voluntarily made those statements over and over again, and I am sure he gives the same kind of support to the present occupant of the White House.

He believed in his country and in its leadership. He went out of his way to make it known.

We will miss him. We all extend our sympathies to his family. I consider him a great American, and I know this body is deeply grieved over the loss of this great statesman.

Mr. HAYS. Mr. Speaker, it was with a deep sense of shock that I heard only 2 minutes ago of the death of JIM FULTON. As a matter of fact, Mr. Speaker, we came to your office with 10 members of the French National Assembly, one of whom is Mme. Jacqueline Thome Patre-Notre, Member of the Chamber of Deputies of the French National Assembly, who was a great friend of JIM FULTON. The delegation was at Williamsburg last night and I was with them, and on the way from the airport today she said, "Can I see JIM FULTON? I must see him while I am here."

We came to your office, as I have said, 2 or 3 minutes ago and heard the news. In fact, I was going to use your phone to call JIM FULTON. So it came as a great shock to me.

He had many friends in France and other countries, because he has been on the Foreign Affairs Committee for many years, and he traveled to those countries and made friends with the people in them. He was a good ambassador for us.

It is difficult to say anything when you have had a shock like this within the last few minutes. JIM and I have been on the Foreign Affairs Committee many years. We often argued and debated with each other, but never got angry. It was always in the spirit of camaraderie; I enjoyed needling him a little, as he did me. We will miss him. He was my neighbor. His district is very close to mine.

I join with all of his colleagues in expressing sympathy to his family. We have lost a very outstanding American and a good Member of Congress.

Mr. RANDALL. Mr. Speaker, I was shocked early this morning when my administrative assistant called our home to tell me of the untimely passing of my good friend, JIM FULTON.

I look back with pleasant recollections on my association with this man. I was privileged to serve with him on the House Space Committee several years ago, when he served as the acting ranking member of that committee although the former Speaker, the gentleman from Massachusetts, Mr. Martin, was actually his senior on that committee. One thing I distinctly recall was his enthusiasm for the space program. On some of our first trips to the cape, in those early launches of Alan Shepherd and John Glenn he would ask permission for some of us to go out to the launching pad just after liftoff. The pad would still be hot from the booster fuel but he would search around for some little memento of the launch. Sometimes it was a piece of wire or a small piece of metal which he would have framed in commemoration of the event. Then he always made it a point to pay a visit to those handling ground control to commend them upon their work.

We went out to the Nevada testing ground one time many years ago, perhaps in 1959 or 1960. There I saw once again his great enthusiasm for our space effort. He believed in the value of space exploration and was never willing to back down to those who criticized the program.

JIM FULTON was a man who also had a great sense of humor. When we were together on a trip outside the States checking on our tracking stations in other parts of the world, sometimes the going would get a little rough and unpleasant. On any work trip one needs somebody around who has a good sense of humor. It is great to have one who at the right time can tell a humorous story to lift the spirits of those who may be getting a little tired near the end of a day or when called upon to start out very early in the morning. That person was JIM FULTON.

Our late departed friend was an exceptional person. He is one of the few Members of this House who was first elected without a campaign. That was true because he was elected to Congress while he was serving his country in the Pacific in World War II.

We have heard of his many distinguished awards from organizations in the Pittsburgh area and, of course, we recall he was decorated by the Republic of Italy for service to the Italian people. He was an

unselfish man and only last year served as chairman of the Heart Fund for the entire State of Pennsylvania. He was a good businessman, but in the businesses he operated, he was known as a fair competitor, who applied the Golden Rule to the business world. I am sure we will all agree such a trait of character is a rarity today.

He was always willing to help a new Member. I distinctly recall the counsel he gave when we first came here back in 1959. He went out of his way to help any fellow Member who asked for his help or advice. He is going to be missed. A man like JIM FULTON is an extraordinary person. We in this House because of his passing have sustained a loss.

Mr. MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, the tragic news of the death of JIM FULTON comes as a most grievous shock to me. My profound sorrow is compounded, not only by the fact that he was the ranking Republican member on the Committee on Science and Astronautics, but also by the fact that he and I began our service in Congress at the same time and, despite our differing political persuasions, we were the warmest of friends.

His devotion to the national space program began in 1958 during the days of the deliberations of the Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration. He was one of the earliest and most stanch supporters of this Nation's venture into space and he rejoiced, with pardonable pride, over the success that the United States has achieved. He was truly one of the architects of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and always guarded jealously its interests in the face of broad and deep critical attacks upon its programs.

His human qualities, his kindness, his charity, and above all his patriotism, were well known to those of us who were closest to him in our committee work. It is a true mark of his character and his modesty that he consistently tried to hide or depreciate those human qualities.

At a time like this words always seem inadequate. The greatest accolade that we can bestow upon JIM FULTON is to say that he was a good man, totally committed to the welfare of his Nation and to his fellow man. May he rest in peace.

Mr. WAGGONNER. Mr. Speaker, I join my colleagues in expressing grief over the passing of our friend, JAMES G. FULTON, who was serving his 14th term as Congressman from the Pittsburgh area when he undertook that inevitable journey that we all must take.

JIM's solid achievements as a statesman won him his constituents' esteem, and he also won several journalism awards, particularly in the realm of science. In addition to his congressional duties, JIM served a term as a delegate to the United Nations and as an adviser on space to the U.S. mission to the U.N.

Thus it was inevitable that I had the pleasure of working closely with JIM on the House Science and Astronautics Committee where his scientific expertise served as a vantage point in our quest to explore the unknown.

So as JIM fulfills his commitment with destiny in some yet unexplored part of the universe, it is a step ahead for him—but a giant loss for those of us he leaves behind.

Mr. GOODLING. Mr. Speaker, I am deeply grieved over the sad news that our distinguished colleague and my good friend JAMES G. FULTON has passed away.

JIM was a friendly type of person, always smiling easily and constantly ready with a warm handclasp. He was willing to extend a helping hand to anyone who needed it, and he had a wonderful way of making a person feel completely at ease in his presence.

He had great compassion for his fellow man, constantly conscious of the fact that what he did as a legislator would have, in some manner or other, an effect on the citizens of America. The action he took on legislation was motivated by what he thought would bring the greatest good to the largest number of people.

JIM derived great enjoyment from his legislative work, and he was consummately dedicated to getting the job done, whether the legislative work was in the committee or on the floor of the House of Representatives. He was recognized by his colleagues in the House as a highly skilled craftsman in the legislative workshop.

He recognized that being a Federal legislator was a huge responsibility which not only touched on the lives of all Americans but on the very life of our Nation itself. He bore this responsibility with dignity and competence, serving the best interests of his constituency in particular and the American citizenry in general.

JIM had a unique manner of introducing humor to a situation fraught with tension and dissent. A few calm words with a touch of humor and a soft smile were the oils that he applied to troubled waters.

In addition to this, JIM was a natural born leader, assuming this role with the Pennsylvania delegation in the House of Representatives and in his legislative endeavors.

JIM will be missed. We can console ourselves, however, that the House of Representatives had the good fortune of having him as one of its Members for a good substance of time.

Mr. McDADE. Mr. Speaker, every Member of this House of Representatives has lost a rare and wonderful friend through the death of our beloved colleague, the Honorable JAMES G. FULTON.

It is difficult, even impossible, to put into words what JIM FULTON meant to me. He was a friend, but even more than a friend. He had an easy and relaxed grace about him that made his comradeship so delightful and so valuable. He had such a wealth of knowledge acquired through 14 diligent terms here in the Congress that he could instantaneously go to the heart of any problem and could suggest solutions which others might take weeks to find.

He was a man of deep culture. It was not possible to walk into his office without being startled immediately by the beautiful art works which adorned the walls. In the somewhat forbidding office buildings in which all of us perform our daily work, it was an oasis of tranquillity that gave one a sense of the great continuity of man's quest for beauty, and so perhaps gave a sense also of mankind's quest for peace and justice under the law.

He was, above all else, an outstanding Congressman. He had come to Congress from the battlefields of the Pacific during the Second World War. For 14 terms, spanning a whole generation, his people returned him to office to serve them, and to serve them well, and to serve the people of the entire Nation even more. If you attended a meeting with the Postal Workers of America, the mention of the name of JIM FULTON evoked tremendous cheers. If you met with the business community to discuss their great challenge to keep America competitive in the world, they spoke of JIM FULTON as their friend. If one spoke of our enormous technological triumph, the space program, the name JIM FULTON came immediately to mind. You could

go nowhere without meeting the friends of JIM FULTON and the admirers of JIM FULTON. He was a complete man who was respected everywhere, because he earned that respect.

To his brother, Robert G. Fulton, and to his three sisters, Elizabeth Krivobok, Emilie Thomas, and Fredania Gephart, every Member of this House, and I in a very personal manner, extend our heartfelt condolences. It is difficult to offer words of consolation at a moment like this, but surely some of the pain of his departure must be eased by thinking of what manner of man he was. In the long history of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the name of Fulton has been one which has always represented the highest aspirations in public service. In JIM FULTON, that name has achieved a new distinction.

We will miss this man who, in an age of hurry and anxiety, could always find time for the peace and tranquillity of great art. We will miss this man who, in a time of noise and confusion, could always find time to give some of his life to the beauty of great music. We will miss this man who was not only the leader of the Pennsylvania delegation here in the House of Representatives; he was one of the distinguished leaders of this whole Nation.

Mr. DULSKI. Mr. Speaker, the sudden passing of our distinguished colleague, the Honorable JAMES G. FULTON of Pennsylvania, comes as a great shock to me.

I am grateful for having had the opportunity to come to know JIM FULTON very well since I came to Congress in 1959.

We served together earlier on the Committee on Veterans' Affairs where he was a vigorous advocate of legislative help for our Nation's veterans.

Although he never served on the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, he had an intense interest in our work. His was a continuing and outspoken concern for the welfare of our Federal employes.

Indicative of JIM FULTON's great interest in the Federal workers is the fact that he was here on the floor of the House last Monday for a crucial vote affecting Federal pay. He supported the position of our committee.

That was the day he entered Walter Reed Army Medical Center for a checkup. He was still at the hospital when he suffered his fatal attack last evening.

The last rollcall he answered came a little later that same day. Monday—a rollcall he personally forced by citing the lack of a quorum. The issue was House Concurrent Resolution 374, calling for the humane treatment and release of U.S. prisoners of war held by North Vietnam and its allies in Southeast Asia.

JIM FULTON was an outstanding legislator and a highly respected public servant. He will be sorely missed, but we can take comfort in having had the benefit of his intense interest, counsel, and leadership during his 14 terms in the House.

Mr. FINDLEY. Mr. Speaker, I will miss JIM FULTON as friend and colleague. He was a friend from the first day I arrived as freshman Member. He also took personal interest in every problem I presented to him.

On many occasions I made personal requests of him, asking his support for proposals, statements and legislation. I do not recall an occasion on which he failed to cooperate.

My association with him became even closer when I became a member of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. I sat next to him and frequently looked to him for support and counsel.

He was a good citizen in every sense of the word. He was imaginative, courageous, kindly.

Mr. ANDERSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I was shocked when I heard of the untimely passing of our distinguished colleague from Pennsylvania, JAMES FULTON.

Congressman FULTON, the ranking Republican on the House Science and Astronautics Committee, was an effective spokesman for our space program. Through his guidance, the country watched NASA progress from infancy to a mature agency with amazing rapidity. Our accomplishments in space are no small token of the wisdom of the late JIM FULTON.

First elected to the 79th Congress, JIM's knowledge in the space and scientific fields was recognized by four Presidents—from Eisenhower to Nixon—as they appointed him to be an adviser on space to the U.S. mission at the United Nations. Prior to his appointment by President Eisenhower, JIM was appointed by President Truman as a U.S. delegate to the U.N. Trade and Employment Conference.

A member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, JIM was recognized by the Italian Government for his assistance to Italian people, and was decorated by that Republic.

Mr. Speaker, the people of the 27th Congressional District, the people of Pennsylvania, and the people of this Nation, have lost a dedicated public servant. Mrs. Anderson joins with me in expressing our condolences and our deepest sympathy to the friends and family of the Honorable JIM FULTON.

Mrs. SULLIVAN. Mr. Speaker, the death of Congressman JIMMY FULTON of Pennsylvania comes as a shock. Just a day or so ago, we rode together on the subway from the Rayburn Building to the Capitol and he was his usual, genial, bantering, gallant, and chivalrous self. We had been good friends for many years. We had joined together, although of different political parties, in many legislative battles. He was one of the early supporters of the food stamp bill at a time when few Members of Congress from his party were willing to help on this effort to solve the problems of hunger and malnutrition in the United States. But in company with several other Members of Congress with coal-producing areas in their districts, he was acutely aware in 1954—when I first introduced the food stamp bill—of the magnitude of distress and unemployment in the coalfields, and had the political courage to support this and numerous other programs to help alleviate human suffering.

He and former Congresswoman Eliabeth Kee of West Virginia, and the late Vera Buchanan, Herman P. Eberharter, and Robert Corbett, Gus Kelley and our present colleague, Congressman John Saylor were instrumental at that time in persuading the Secretary of Agriculture to send boxcars full of surplus Government food into the mining areas, initiating a free food distribution program which grew to vast proportions. But those early proponents of surplus food distribution also recognized the limitations of that program and were enthusiastic supporters of the food stamp idea of distributing food to the needy through the regular grocery stores.

Congressman FULTON was also a strong advocate of Federal housing assistance programs, mass transit, urban renewal, and many other programs on which I have worked as a member of the Committee on Banking and Currency, and I always appreciated his help on these

issues. As a member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, he was deeply aware of human suffering around the world, and was instrumental in helping malnourished children abroad through UNICEF.

He was like the late Sam Rayburn, a bachelor who tried to make all of humanity, and particularly children, part of his "family."

We shall all miss him deeply.

Mr. BLATNIK. Mr. Speaker, a distinguished Member of this body is no longer in our midst. JAMES GROVE FULTON, after serving the people of Pennsylvania and the Nation for over a quarter of a century, has been taken from us.

This man was a truly remarkable human being. He was the son of one of the most illustrious families of Pennsylvania. Members of the Fulton and Fettermen families had been leaders in government, religion, business, and law decades before the Revolutionary War.

JIM FULTON himself, in both his academic and legislature careers, carried on the tradition of excellence and public service that is the hallmark of his distinguished forebearers:

Doctor of laws, honors in mathematics and science, student of advanced technology, ranking minority member of the House Science and Astronautics Committee, delegate to the United Nations, outstanding publisher and practicing journalist, dean of the Pennsylvania Republican congressional delegation.

Mr. Speaker, JIM FULTON's achievements and honors could not be recited and commented on within the space of an hour. They are as numerous as the admirable facets of his talents and personality. But most significantly, JIM FULTON matched this excellence—this intelligence—this expertise—with a real genuine feeling for people. Indeed, everything he worked for and achieved would have been meaningless to JIM unless the good it represented reached the people.

After being with a colleague in the House for 25 years, you get to know him pretty well. I most particularly enjoy remembering how JIM related to his people. He was outgoing, without being overwhelming. He was good humored without losing his gentle dignity. He understood the most complex and abstruse scientific matters without becoming aloof from people and without divorcing that knowledge from the welfare of the people it must promote.

Mr. Speaker, JIM FULTON struck that balance in his life that we all strive for. We in the House will miss him. We assure his family that their loss is our loss—Pennsylvania's loss—the American people's loss.

Mr. BIESTER. Mr. Speaker, I join my other colleagues both from Pennsylvania and from around the Nation in mourning the sudden passing of our late dean of the Republican Pennsylvania delegation, JIM FULTON.

JIM FULTON was in every sense of the word a truly civilized man. He was warm and witty in his associations with Members. He cared deeply about the progress and the problems of his district and also about the individual problems of each of his constituents. He was thrilled by the challenge of the unknown and struggled long and hard for the success of the space program which has so successfully challenged the mysteries of space. He loved the Smithsonian and was devoted to music and the arts, as well as science. He was a man who sought to replace ignorance with knowledge, timidity with courage, ugliness with beauty, inequity with justice, and despair with hope.

Mr. Speaker, these are truly the qualities of a man devoted to what we so frequently characterize as civilization, and his embodiment of these qualities graced this House all the years he served. Mrs. Biester joins me in extending our sympathies to his famiy and the people he served so well.

Mr. STRATTON. Mr. Speaker, I was shocked and saddened this morning, arriving at the Capitol, to learn of the sudden passing of my good friend and our beloved colleague JIM FULTON.

JIM was one of the outstanding and very dedicated Members of this body, and one who never hesitated to speak his mind on any question, without reference to mere party affiliations and without regard to whether his point of view might or might not currently be popular. He was a Republican who represented a working-class Democratic district in Pennsylvania, and yet the support which his people gave to him year after year demonstrates the successful job he performed for them and the esteem in which they held him.

JIM FULTON was also a pillar of strength on the Science and Astronautics Committee from its very outset. He enjoyed reporting to the House on the floor, even when it meant interrupting debate on

other subjects, on the progress of individual space shots, and he consistently supported the continuation of an effective space program, even in the face of the opposition which has been mounting in recent years because of our budget difficulties.

I remember only a few weeks ago talking with JIM about this subject and about the matter of whether we should continue manned shots to the moon. JIM pointed out to me the vast scientific data which has already been picked up by virtue of our moon landings and indicated that some of the information we have acquired could prove of invaluable assistance to us in the future. For example, he pointed out that some qualities of space dust impede the growth of bacteria and thus might some day result in moon dust being used to sterilize wounds in the operating room. He also mentioned how other elements found in moon dust appeared to encourage the growth of certain plants, and suggested that in the future moon dust might also be manufactured as a highly effective fertilizer.

JIM's mind was always active and fertile and he was an interesting and exciting person to be associated with.

Mr. Speaker, my own acquaintance with JIM FULTON began back in 1959 when I first came to this Chamber and he was one of the more senior Members of the House who took time out to participate in the seminar for newly-elected Members that was originated and operated by the Library of Congress at that time. I remember on one of those afternoons that JIM FULTON took me to his office, then located in the Cannon House Office Building, and pointed out the remarkable paintings which largely took up his office space there, and still do in the Rayburn Building. He warned me then, although I am afraid I probably have never followed his admonition as strictly as I should have, that it was most important for a Member of Congress to leave adequate time for himself to think, and not to let himself get bogged down with the routine of the office. JIM succeeded in this regard in a remarkable way, transferring almost all of his office routine from Washington to his district office in Pittsburgh. Yet the success with which he was returned to office year after year from a district where the opposing party far outnumbered his own in enrollment demonstrated that he had not, in finding time to think about the larger questions with which we are all concerned, neglected the very

essential job of effectively representing his constituents in meeting their needs and problems.

JIM FULTON was also a member of the Naval Reserve and, until the time of its termination, an active and interested member in the Reserve company, made up of Members of Congress and members of congressional staffs, which met each week here on the Hill.

I was honored and pleased to regard JIM as a friend, and I know we will miss his counsel and advice in these Halls for many years to come.

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. Speaker, our country suffered a great loss in the passing of Congressman JAMES FULTON. He was a close personal friend of mine and in fact we claimed to be cousins because of a believed relationship between each of us to Congressman Buzz Lukens who recently served here in Congress. In any event, we were mutual supporters of what we felt to be best for our country. It was always an inspiration for me to talk with him about things he was planning to introduce or to support for the betterment of all America. He joined in encouraging and assisting me in legislation I had under consideration and in fact the last communication I had from him was the following wire in support of legislation for the instruction in ethics and standards in public schools:

DEAR CHARLIE: Count on my cosponsoring with you the legislation which we cosponsored in the 91st Congress to provide Federal grants to assist elementary and secondary schools in carrying out programs to teach ethical and moral principles. It is a pleasure to continue my support for this good cause.

Congressman JIM FULTON.

Mr. Speaker, it is never easy to say goodbye to a fine man like Congressman FULTON, but he went at a time when he was at the peak of his great abilities and pressing forward to even greater attainments than he had already achieved. This truly puts a cap of glory upon his long and devoted service.

Mr. PRICE of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, the news of the passing of our colleague, the Honorable JAMES G. FULTON, of Pennsylvania, came as a shock to me as it did to all Members of this body. I knew that JIM had suffered a serious heart attack about a year and a half ago but the suddenness of his death took me by complete surprise

since it was only a few days ago that I had engaged in a most pleasant conversation with him.

JIM FULTON and I entered the 79th Congress together and through the 27 successive years of our service in the House we have been close friends. His background in newspaper work was similar to mine, providing a mutual interest. Like myself he was elected to Congress in 1944 while still in military service in World War II.

He had a remarkable background, political, newspaper, and law—in all of which he excelled. As a Member of this body he performed important service in committee assignments in foreign affairs and science and astronautics—in the latter field he was considered a congressional leader. He was the ranking Republican member of the Committee on Science and Astronautics and frequently took the floor in defense of manned space flights.

Mr. DANIELS of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I want to join my colleagues in expressing my deep regret at the unexpected passing of our colleague from Pennsylvania, JIM FULTON.

I was deeply shocked today to learn of JIM's untimely death. I remember him as a hardworking man who prided himself on his knowledge of the legislation which came before, not only the two committees of which he was an active member, but the entire House.

I think we were all especially grateful to JIM for his understanding of the problems of foreign policy. Often, as ranking minority member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, his presentations of his arguments in debate gave all of us a better understanding of the problems with which we had to deal. In that respect especially, he will be greatly missed for we all counted on him a great deal.

I for one, shall miss him personally. He was a wonderful man whom I consider it a privilege to have known.

Mrs. Daniels and I offer our deepest sympathy to JIM FULTON's family.

Mr. FUQUA. Mr. Speaker, the passing of Representative JAMES FULTON removes from our midst an outstanding Member of the Congress and a warm personal friend.

It was my privilege to meet him when I first came to the Congress and was assigned to the Science and Astronautics Committee, of which he was a vigorous and articulate member.

The thing I shall most remember him for was his sincere and dedicated interest in scientific development, particularly as it applies to cooperation between nations in this field.

It was largely through his efforts that a subcommittee titled International Cooperation in Science and Space came into being, and I was privileged to be named chairman of that group. JIM FULTON was a man with a keen mind and was most helpful with constructive suggestions to develop this area.

Particularly should credit be paid for his contribution to the space program. His was a strong voice for America's space program and man's age-old dream of landing a man on the moon.

When Neil Armstrong walked on the surface of the celestial body, much of the life's work of JIM FULTON reached fruition. There were so many contributions that he made to the space program that they would be impossible to enumerate.

Suffice it to say that in his life, his contribution to space exploration was essential for his time and that he deserves a special niche in the hall of history for those contributions.

The good people of his district in Pennsylvania elected him to Congress for 14 terms. Only 19 Members have served longer at his passing. But, it is not the length of his service that we honor today—it is rather the quality of his work and his dedication. He will be missed in the Congress.

Mr. BELL. Mr. Speaker, it was with profound shock and sadness that I learned of the death of our beloved colleague, JIM FULTON.

The feeling of disbelief that he is gone will not fade. I had the pleasure and the privilege of serving with JIM on the Science and Astronautics Committee ever since I came to Washington nearly 11 years ago. JIM was our ranking minority member for 5 of those years. His strong leadership on the committee and in this House will be missed no less than his indomitable spirit of good will and his impish sense of humor. Also missed will be his extraordinary innovative methods of attacking problems.

But JIM FULTON has left a legacy that will influence not only the lives of this and future generations, but, indeed, of world civilization itself. That legacy is a program of space exploration now in its infancy that might never have even begun without JIM's dedicated support, untiring work and unsurpassed leadership as he annually

helped to steer the complex space authorization through legislative channels.

JIM's foresight and stanch recognition of the incalculable benefits of our Nation's role in space never dampened. In lighthearted moments during committee work, JIM would suggest that a crater or rille on the moon should appropriately be named in honor of our distinguished committee chairman, Mr. Miller of California. But perhaps the most fitting tribute to JIM's memory would be the naming of a moon landmark after JIM FULTON himself. I am sure he would prefer a memorial on the moon to any mere earthbound recognition.

We will miss JIM FULTON. And I join in offering deepest sympathy to JIM's brother and sisters for their loss, a loss we all share.

Mr. FLOOD. Mr. Speaker, as a colleague, as a Pennsylvanian, and most of all as a dear friend, I too mourn the sudden unexpected passing of our beloved fellow Member of the House, JAMES G. FULTON.

JIM FULTON was an accomplished man in every sense of the word. He was in the service of his country first as a distinguished naval captain in World War II. As a member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, he showed depth, good judgment, and wise counsel in the concern he had for the American interest in our foreign affairs.

As a Member of the House, he will always be remembered as the advocate and champion of the greatest scientific undertaking ever conducted by this country, from the launching of early unmanned space satellites to the landing of man on the moon. As the ranking minority member of the House Committee on Science and Astronautics, he put partisan interest aside, and helped to lead the expressions of support for our space program in the Congress.

Mr. Speaker, a certain kind of friendship is bound to develop among Members from the same State delegation, but our friendship was of the closest and warmest over the years. JIM FULTON and I were sworn in for the first time on the same day in 1945 and since then it was always my privilege to know him and call him my friend. May God rest his soul.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, JAMES GROVE FULTON was a man whose roots ran as deep into the soil of this Nation as the history of the American dream itself. He was not a man to rest calmly on his

inherited laurels, however, as are so many well-born people. He graduated from Penn State with high honors, both in math and in political science, and went on to win a doctor of laws degree from Harvard Law School 3 years later. Following 2 years of postgraduate study at Carnegie Tech, he entered the Pennsylvania State Senate, but shortly volunteered for military service in 1942. He returned from the Philippine combat area in 1945 to take a seat in the 79th Congress and has been here ever since, in a remarkable career that stretched over nearly three decades.

Study and perseverance were the keys to the success of JAMES GROVE FULTON. Foreign policy and technology were his interests. He was appointed U.S. delegate to the United Nations by President Eisenhower in 1959, and since then served as space adviser to the U.S. Mission at the U.N., being reappointed in a noteworthy show of bipartisan approval by Presidents Kennedy, Johnson, and Nixon. As ranking Republican member of the House Science and Astronautics Committee, JAMES GROVE FULTON had enormous impact upon our space advances during the technologically exciting past decade.

This surely was a man with whom one was proud to serve. With his remarkable combination of dedication and ability, he leaves this House and this Congress the poorer for his passing. But he also leaves us with an inspiration, which has been put so well in an immortal poem:

Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime.
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time;

Footprints, that perhaps another,
Sailing o'er life's solemn main,
A forelorn and shipwrecked brother,
Seeing, shall take heart again.

Let us, then, be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait.

Mr. BROOMFIELD. Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart that I rise today to pay my respects to our late colleague the Honorable JAMES G. FULTON of Pennsylvania.

During my years in Congress, I have had the pleasure to count him as a friend and able adviser. As members of the Foreign Affairs Committee, we had occasion to share many moments together; moments which I especially value today. I, for one, profited from his advice and direction. He possessed a singular ability to grasp and unravel the most perplexing problems.

As the dean of the Pennsylvania congressional delegation, his devotion to his State and district was outstanding. His passing creates a void that will not be easily filled. Congress and all those who were privileged to call him a friend will long remember him for the gentleman and statesman that he was throughout his life.

Mr. Speaker, JAMES FULTON was truly a renaissance man—a leader, counselor, a patron of the arts as well as science. The man possessed a rare combination of talents and chose to dedicate them in a life of public service for the benefit of his country and fellow Americans. For this reason then, we all mourn and regret his sudden passing.

Mr. FASCELL. Mr. Speaker, I deeply regret the sudden death of our colleague and my good friend, Congressman JAMES FULTON, and join in tribute to his long and distinguished career in the House.

I served with JIM on the Foreign Affairs Committee for many years, and found the scope of his interest and the extent of his knowledge quite remarkable. His penetrating questioning during committee sessions always showed a keen comprehension of difficult and diverse issues. Preparation marked his success. His diligence and conscientious study of each issue must be commended. We on the committee will certainly miss his help and influence.

Special note must also be made of his contributions to our space efforts. As ranking minority member of the Science and Astronautics Committee JIM played an important leadership role in shaping the success of our space program.

While fulfilling his committee responsibilities, JIM admirably represented his congressional district in Pennsylvania. He executed his duties in every sense in an exemplary manner.

The Nation, the Congress, the State of Pennsylvania, and the residents of Pennsylvania's 27th Congressional District have lost a valuable public servant.

Mr. GOLDWATER. Mr. Speaker, I was grieved to learn that America has lost a great statesman. I had the honor and privilege to serve with Congressman JAMES FULTON from Pennsylvania, on the Science and Astronautics Committee. As the ranking Republican, he contributed much to our country's national space program. During these trying times, we will certainly miss the strength of JAMES FULTON. My deepest sympathies go to the Congressman's family.

Mr. MONTGOMERY. Mr. Speaker, I join with my colleagues in mourning the untimely passing of our colleague JIM FULTON of Pennsylvania. He was a very warm person who always showed a sincere interest in others. It was only within the last year that I had an opportunity to know JIM FULTON on a really close, personal basis. I realize now how much I missed by not knowing him better for the 5 years I have served in Congress. I extend my sincerest sympathy to his family. JIM FULTON will truly be missed.

Mr. ROONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I was utterly shocked this morning to learn of the sudden passing of the Honorable JAMES G. FULTON of Pennsylvania. JIM FULTON was a good and close friend of many years' standing—he came to the 79th Congress after my arrival in the later part of the 78th Congress. JIM's warmth, good humor, and candor won him the admiration and respect of all Members on both sides of the aisle. The longer one knew JIM, the more one came to like him and admire his many fine accomplishments. He brought great talent to this body. An award-winning science writer, JIM was the ranking Republican member of the House Commitee on Science and Astronautics, where his expertise was welcomed and put to good use. He had also served as an adviser on space to the U.S. delegation to the United Nations. He served, too, with great distinction as a member of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. JIM FULTON was in every sense of the word a complete man, a man that we are all proud to have known and served with. We shall miss him very much. To his brother and sisters, I extend the Rooneys' deepest sympathy upon their great loss.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart that I join my colleagues in paying tribute to the memory of our departed colleague, JAMES FULTON. I am deeply saddened, as I know all of us are, by his sudden death.

My friendship with JIM FULTON was formed when I was first elected to Congress and became a member of the Science and Astronautics Committee where JIM served with so much enthusiasm and dedication. As a student of the space program, JIM contributed a great deal to all of the legislation which was reported out of the Science and Astronautics Committee. His imprint on the Mercury, Gemini, and Apollo manned space flights was clear. When the history of the development of the crash program to land American astronauts on the moon in the decade of the 1960's is written, the name of Congressman JAMES G. FULTON of the 27th District of Pennsylvania will loom large.

JAMES FULTON was the senior Republican member of the Pennsylvania delegation in the House and ranking Republican on the Science and Astronautics Committee. He was in his 14th term as a Representative from Pittsburgh. In his ability to work in cooperation with others, he developed many friendships on both sides of the aisle.

JAMES FULTON showed his independence on a number of votes in the House. He was concerned with civil rights and social justice. He was the author of a proposal several sessions ago to alter the National Pledge of Allegiance to include a guarantee of equal opportunity for all.

JIM FULTON's forebearers were active since the 1700's in the civic affairs in western Pennsylvania and the South Hills section of Pittsburgh. He was, at different times in his career, a rancher, a lawyer, a newspaper publisher, and public official. He was the Republican candidate for solicitor of Pittsburgh's Dormont Borough in the 1930's, and was elected. Shortly afterward, he was the Republican nominee for State senator from the same district, and was again elected, serving from 1939 to 1940.

He served in World War II as a naval lieutenant, and while still in uniform in the Pacific area was elected to Congress in 1944.

As a Member of the House, JIM FULTON held numerous positions of distinction. In the 80th Congress, for example, he was chairman of a Special Subcommittee on Displaced Persons. Under President Eisenhower, he served as an American delegate to the United Nations. Under Presidents Kennedy, Johnson, and Nixon, he served as an adviser on space matters to the American mission at the U.N. He was at one point decorated by the Republic of Italy and was a re-

cipient of the Columbus Medal, on the recommendation of Latin American ambassadors.

Congressman JAMES FULTON obviously had the respect and confidence of his constituents, and he was dedicated to their interest. I know he will be missed in his district in Pittsburgh, just as he will be missed in the House of Representatives. An able, independent, and compassionate colleague has left us, and we are the better for having known him and for having enjoyed his friendship.

Mr. CRANE. Mr. Speaker, it is with sadness that I rise to eulogize our departed colleague, the late distinguished gentleman from the 27th District of Pennsylvania, my friend, JIM FULTON.

JIM was a man of unfailing courtesy, good humor, and friendly helpfulness. Many times he was of assistance to me in various matters regarding pending legislation.

Others who had the honor of working with him on the Science and Astronautics and Foreign Affairs Committees can better extoll his virtues in those vitally important areas, but as a young Member of the House of Representatives, I could not let this opportunity go by without commenting on the personal loss I feel in JIM's passing. He will be missed by all of his friends. Arlene and I extend our sympathy to his family.

Mr. SAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, I have been notified that the remains of the late Honorable JAMES FULTON will be at the Beinhauer Funeral Home, 2630 West Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., Friday 7 to 9 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.

The funeral will be held Monday, October 11, at 2 p.m., at the Mount Lebanon Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION 639

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable JAMES G. FULTON, a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That a committee of forty Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The resolutions were agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as members of the funeral committee the following Members on the part of the House: Messrs. Saylor, Arends, Morgan, Barrett, Byrne of Pennsylvania, Flood, Clark, Dent, Nix, Moorhead, Schneebeli, Whalley, McDade, Rooney of Pennsylvania, Johnson of Pennsylvania, Green of Pennsylvania, Vigorito, Goodling, Biester, Eilberg, Eshleman, Williams, Gaydos, Coughlin, Yatron, Ware, Miller of California, McCulloch, Hays, Zablocki, Bell, Mosher, Fraser, Vander Jagt, Kazen, Price of Texas, Winn, Goldwater, McCormack, and Davis of South Carolina.

The Clerk will report the remaining resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

The resolution was agreed to.

MONDAY, *October 18, 1971.*

Mr. LEGGETT. Mr. Speaker, JIM FULTON, the ranking member of the opposition party from the State of Pennsylvania will be missed by his colleagues in Congress from Maine to California.

JIM's vitality in debate on the House floor had the charisma of a person only half his number years.

JIM FULTON was no one's patsy—a courageous people's representative who spoke his mind—which many times was the mind of the people. His plausibility will be missed.

He was also a sensitive human being, well cognizant of the trauma experienced by his friends and colleagues and was always ready to extend a meaningful helping hand.

Representing a portion of the State of California, I considered JIM FULTON a Congressman's Congressman—the highest public service compliment I know.

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ADDRESS BY HON. EMANUEL CELLER

OF NEW YORK

Mr. Speaker, the sudden death of my colleague and friend, JIM FULTON, has left me bereaved. For many, many years we have associated in the work of this House, and a more understanding and sympathetic man would be difficult to find. He identified with the downtrodden and those who were helpless. His interest in the problem of refugees was boundless, and he devoted much of his time in helping them.

JIM was a man of the widest of interests, and his devotion to art is known by all. Each week would appear in the Congressional Record a list of activities of the National Art Gallery, which provided a unique service to those of us who follow the arts. His sense of humor and his empathy endeared him to all—the Members of this House, his constituents, and the staffs as well. He drew no social distinctions. His was a great heart. His departure leaves this world a little bit colder.

ADDRESS BY HON. JOHN H. DENT

OF PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. Speaker, all of us in Pennsylvania mourn the passing of a distinguished citizen, esteemed colleague, and a valuable friend, the late Representative JAMES G. FULTON. He will be sorely missed by the House of Representatives and by the citizens of the 27th Congressional District which he represented so faithfully for over 26 years.

Over the years, Representative FULTON and I have occasionally disagreed, but we have always resolved our differences in the spirit of

fair play and statesmanship. JIM held fast to his ideas, but he was always willing to listen to reason and consider the other side. Many times I have watched him across the aisle effectively arguing his viewpoint, never out of passion, but always out of reason and heartfelt commitment. Above all, he was a man who rose above partisan politics when it came to the security and well-being of our country.

His mark has been made on many works of legislation that have passed before this body, and his contributions to our country's space program through his membership on the Science and Astronautics Committee—of which he was the ranking minority member—are numerous. JIM has always considered the conquest of space one of our country's highest goals, and thereby earned the respect of all those who have been involved in the program.

In addition, JIM has proved himself, over and over again, to be one of our country's most astute journalists. The many awards he has received over the years more than attest to this fact. His passing is a great loss to the State of Pennsylvania, to its people collectively, and to me as one of his friends and colleagues.

Mrs. Dent joins with me in extending prayerful sympathy to his brother, Robert Fulton, his staff, and his many friends.

ADDRESS BY HON. THOMAS P. O'NEILL, JR.

OF MASSACHUSETTS

Mr. Speaker, I want to express my sorrow over the passing of Congressman JAMES G. FULTON of Pennsylvania. Congressman FULTON served for over two decades in the House of Representatives, both as a member of the House Science and Astronautics Committee, and the House Foreign Affairs Committee. A distinguished journalist and public servant, Congressman FULTON contributed to the stature and expertise of the House of Representatives. As well as serving the people of the 27th District of Pennsylvania, JIM FULTON was a U.S. delegate to the United Nations, and an adviser on space to the U.S. Mission to the U.N. His accomplishments thus spanned the diplomatic and legislative fields.

Mrs. O'Neill and the entire O'Neill family join me in mourning the untimely death of the late Member of Congress from Pennsylvania, JAMES G. FULTON.

ADDRESS BY HON. CARL ALBERT

OF OKLAHOMA

Mr. Speaker, under leave to extend my remarks I include the following statement of former Speaker John W. McCormack, issued upon his having learned of the death of our distinguished colleague and friend, Representative JAMES G. FULTON. The statement follows:

I am deeply touched and distressed with the passing of my valued friend, Congressman JIM FULTON of Pennsylvania. He was one of the closest friends I had, not only in the Halls of Congress, but outside. I admired and respected him very much. He always fought the battle of the people and he always fought for a firm foreign policy and a strong national defense, so important particularly in the world of today.

He served on the Select Committee on Outer Space of which I was chairman, and we cooperated with the other Members in getting through the bill establishing NASA. He was a member of outstanding distinction on the House Foreign Affairs and House Science and Astronautics Committees.

Mrs. McCormack and I extend to his brother and sisters our deep sympathy.

He was a great American, always buoyant, his personality captivating, one of the most dedicated Members of Congress I ever served with. He had the spirit of government and democratic institutions, and the government can be proud of the record he made.

ADDRESS BY HON. WILLIAM H. NATCHER

OF KENTUCKY

Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay humble tribute to the memory of my friend, JAMES G. FULTON.

Honor, ability, and integrity were the hallmarks of JIM FULTON'S long career in the House of Representatives. With his unsurpassed

knowledge and understanding of the House of Representatives and its rules, he was a commanding figure throughout his long tenure in the House.

On October 4, 1957, the Soviet Union succeeded in placing their first sputnik in orbit. At that time, as you know, we did not have the thrust to place a satellite in orbit, and this fact was of great concern to the people in this country.

President Eisenhower called upon the Congress to make every move possible to see that we developed a space program which would not be second and inferior to any country in the world, but one that the strongest nation in the world economically, spiritually, and militarily could be proud of. A Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration was set up in the House and in the Senate during the month of January 1958, and our former Speaker John W. McCormack, who was serving as majority leader at that time, was named as chairman of the Select Committee in the House. Twelve other House Members were selected by our Speaker, the late Sam Rayburn, and one of those selected was JIM FULTON. On the Republican side we had Joseph W. Martin, Jr., as the ranking minority member, Leslie C. Arends, Gordon L. McDonough, JAMES G. FULTON, Kenneth B. Keating, and Gerald R. Ford. In addition to Mr. McCormack on the Democratic side we had Overton Brooks, Brooks Hays, Leo W. O'Brien, Lee Metcalf, myself, and B. F. Sisk. The chairman of the Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration in the Senate was Lyndon B. Johnson, who, at that time was the majority leader. I have always considered it an honor to have been permitted to serve on this select committee. After holding hearings during the year 1958 with outstanding men and women from this country and other countries appearing before our committee, we prepared the space law which was submitted to the House and accepted without an amendment. The Senate accepted our bill, and this is the basic law under which we operate today. Following the space law enactment, the necessary standing committees on space were set up in the House and in the Senate.

JIM FULTON, in addition to serving as a member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, was a member of the new Space Committee that

was set up, and continued his membership on these two committees until the time of his death. JIM FULTON struggled long hours working with total dedication for the things in which he believed. He was a brilliant defender of our space program and was a close observer and a real advocate of a great many foreign policy decisions that were made down through the years. History will record the fact that JIM FULTON has been good for the House of Representatives and his service on the Space Committee especially will be recorded in history as dedicated service of a true believer and one who recognized the urgency and importance of this outstanding program.

My friend JIM FULTON was a humble man. We admired him for his brilliance. We loved him for his warm humanity, and certainly, Mr. Speaker, we will miss him in the House of Representatives.

I extend my deepest sympathy to the members of his family.

ADDRESS BY HON. O. C. FISHER

OF TEXAS

Mr. Speaker, like all other Members of this body, I was shocked and grieved by the untimely passing of JIM FULTON. For 26 years he served with much alertness, ability, and distinction. His repeated reelection attested to the high quality of his character and responsible representation in the Congress. He will be remembered as one who was always present, always active, and always devoted to legislation which was in the public interest.

Our departed colleague was a ranking member of the Committee on Science and Astronautics. In that capacity he became an authority on matters related to NASA, and he always took an active interest in legislation on the subject. His counsel and advice was always welcome because of the expertise he provided.

JIM FULTON was highly respected by all who knew him. He was agreeable, never offensive, and operated on a high level of good manners and statesmanship. His shoes will not be easy to fill.

ADDRESS BY HON. GUS YATRON

OF PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. Speaker, I would like to pay tribute to the memory of my good friend and colleague, the Honorable JAMES G. FULTON. We who knew him in the House of Representatives and the State of Pennsylvania, know that we have lost one of our finest legislators. Pennsylvania has certainly lost one of its noble men and a Representative who thought always of the welfare of his State and his Nation. There can be no doubt, therefore, that he dedicated his life to superb service for his constituents during his 14 terms as a Congressman.

In recent years he has, of course, served with great distinction on the Committee on Foreign Affairs. He had the balance and the judgment which the major issues considered by that committee require.

Mrs. Yatron joins me in extending our deepest sympathy to his brother, Mr. Robert D. Fulton and his two sisters, Mrs. Paul Gephart and Mrs. Elizabeth Krivobok in their bereavement. All of us in this body feel a very deep sense of loss and sorrow in the passing of this distinguished lawyer and devoted legislator. We shall miss him greatly in the committee and in this House.

ADDRESS BY HON. THOMAS M. PELLY

OF WASHINGTON

Mr. Speaker, the sudden death of JIM FULTON, Pennsylvania's ranking Republican in the House of Representatives, was a shock to all his friends and especially to those of us who had long worked with him on the House Committee on Science and Astronautics.

That Representative FULTON was a unique character is to put it mildly. He made up his own mind and always voted and spoke his own views forcefully. I am sure he served the interests of his legislative district well because he was a very resourceful legislator.

When the history of the House and committees is written, it will be comprised mostly of biographies of individual Members, and so

when the years 1945 to 1971 are compiled, the biography of JAMES G. FULTON, Republican of Pennsylvania, will stand out for conscious dedicated public service.

For this, and his friendship, JIM will be greatly missed.

ADDRESS BY HON. HERMAN T. SCHNEEBELI

OF PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. Speaker, I should like to join in expressing grief over the passing of our late colleague, the Honorable JAMES G. FULTON, who was the epitome of a Member of Congress.

During his 14 diligent terms in the House of Representatives, JIM very willingly and generously shared his vast knowledge and expertise as a Federal legislator when called upon by his fellow Members. His specialty was in matters relating to foreign affairs and our country's role in the innovative space program. However, his brilliance was not confined to these areas—he had a keen insight and perception of a wide variety of problems affecting our country. Outspoken when injustices presented themselves, JIM effectively sought changes and corrections where they were needed.

JIM was dean of the Pennsylvania delegation and as a senior member of the Committee on Committees was most cooperative in obtaining good committee assignments for the Pennsylvania delegation, for whom he had a great sense of loyalty.

His respect for our country and its fine traditions could not be surpassed. He was a dedicated public servant in Washington and Pittsburgh, probably motivated by the fact that his ancestors for several centuries had been actively engaged in civic affairs.

As a human being, JIM was a man of gentle nature, attractive personality, and spread an aura of warmth among the people with whom he came in contact. His compassion for his fellow human beings knew no bounds. His employees were the beneficiaries of his thoughtfulness—one fine example was his making his Florida home available to them on a generous basis. His personality ranked him

among the top bachelors in Washington social functions and JIM was a favorite at numerous embassy parties.

JIM FULTON's presence in the House will be sorely missed. We, who have been fortunate to serve with him, can be gratified for having had that privilege.

Mrs. Schneebeli joins me in extending condolences to JIM FULTON's brother and three sisters in their great loss.

ADDRESS BY HON. EDWIN D. ESHLEMAN

OF PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. Speaker, I was shocked and deeply saddened by the death of my colleague and friend, JAMES G. FULTON. Pennsylvania and the Nation have lost a dedicated servant, and those of us in this legislative body know that the Congress has lost a colorful and valued Member.

JIM will be remembered by many people for the things he fought for hardest. He took a keen interest in the space program and President Nixon has noted his contributions to that great national adventure. He was committed deeply to the cause of equal justice for all men. He was a patron of the arts. And, as a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee and a delegate to the United Nations, he was a student and a participant in the international relations of our country.

But JIM will be remembered by those of us who knew him well for his many personal kindnesses. Recently, when I was recuperating from a heart attack, JIM made it it a point to call me regularly. He phoned not just once but several times to inquire about my progress and keep me informed. And each time I knew that it was not just a call from the dean of the Pennsylvania Republican delegation but a call from a concerned friend.

Our country was the benefactor because JIM FULTON loved it and served it. Each of us in this Chamber are benefactors for having served with him. We mourn the loss of this great and good man.

ADDRESS BY HON. JOE L. EVINS

OF TENNESSEE

Mr. Speaker, I was shocked and saddened to learn of the untimely passing of our late colleague and friend, Congressman JAMES G. FULTON of Pennsylvania, who passed away last week. Permit me, Mr. Speaker, to take this means of joining the members of the Pennsylvania delegation and others in paying a brief but sincere tribute to his memory.

JIM FULTON was an outstanding Congressman dedicated to the highest traditions of public service. As ranking minority member of the Committee on Science and Astronautics, he made a lasting and outstanding contribution to the advancement of science by America, especially in the field of space exploration.

He was also a senior member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and served as a delegate to the 14th Central Assembly of the United Nations.

JIM FULTON was able, genial, and personable. He will be greatly missed. His service to his district, State, and Nation was outstanding. As dean of the Pennsylvania delegation, he was a strong and unswerving advocate of the highest principles of public service.

Mrs. Evins and I extend our deepest and most sincere sympathy to members of the family of JIM FULTON in their loss and bereavement.

ADDRESS BY HON. EDWARD J. DERWINSKI

OF ILLINOIS

Mr. Speaker, I was deeply saddened to learn of the death of my colleague, JAMES G. FULTON of Pennsylvania.

Representative FULTON embodied all the qualities and talents that are essential to the makeup of an effective legislator, and handled

the demanding responsibilities of his congressional committee assignments with intelligence and insight. He was also a genial and personable legislator devoted to the public interest. He served his district, State, and Nation well and faithfully. At all times he was cognizant of and served the best interests of our country.

Mr. Speaker, we have lost the services of a respected and dedicated colleague; one who had acquired many, many friends through his long years in this body.

Mrs. Derwinski joins me in extending our deepest and sincere sympathy to members of his family in their loss and bereavement.

ADDRESS BY HON. JULIA BUTLER HANSEN

OF WASHINGTON

Mr. Speaker, I wish to join my colleagues in expressing my sorrow in the passing of the distinguished Congressman from the 27th District of Pennsylvania, JAMES G. FULTON. The strength of his convictions and the insight and depth with which he arrived at them were assets to the entire House of Representatives and they will be difficult to replace.

Such insight and depth were expected in a man who had, prior to and during his 26 years in Congress, served as a respected representative to the United Nations, a journalist esteemed by professionals, a successful lawyer, and a decorated naval officer. True to form, when we expected the best from him, he never disappointed us.

As the ranking minority member of the Science and Astronautics Committee, JAMES FULTON shared responsibility for the success of this Nation's space program, and of the residual benefits that program has produced. As a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, he represented our country before the United Nations' delegation with distinction on numerous occasions. As a Member of Congress for 26 years, his contributions to our great body of laws and to the legislative process are indelible evidence of his dedication to his country, and of his ability to serve that country, the people of

Pennsylvania, and the 27th District in a most effective and honorable manner.

I regret his untimely death, and I offer my deepest sympathy to the family and to the closest friends of the late Congressman.

ADDRESS BY HON. GARNER E. SHRIVER

OF KANSAS

Mr. Speaker, the House of Representatives once again has been shocked by the passing of our colleague, JAMES G. FULTON of Pennsylvania. I join other members in paying tribute to the late gentleman from Pennsylvania. We have lost a sincere, friendly, and capable member. JIM FULTON was a kind man with an excellent smile and warm personality. He was blessed with a good sense of humor and an attitude of fairness. It can be truly said that this is a better country because of the long and faithful service of JAMES G. FULTON.

Mrs. Shriver and I extend our heartfelt sympathy and condolences to the members of his family.

ADDRESS BY HON. ROBERT L. F. SIKES

OF FLORIDA

Mr. Speaker, another of our valued colleagues has been taken from us and this House will mourn the passing of JAMES FULTON of Pennsylvania.

JAMES FULTON brought to the Congress a name prominent in Pennsylvania public life for over 200 years. He leaves each of us a legacy of service which will be hard to match in any State.

Serving as the senior member of his party on the House Science and Astronautics Committee, he also distinguished himself as a dele-

gate to the United Nations as an adviser on space matters. He further left his mark on history as an important member of the Foreign Affairs Committee where he served with dedication and distinction.

JAMES FULTON stood for those things that are good in America and he never despaired for the future of his beloved country. He worked only harder in the face of adversity to keep the Nation strong and free.

Even his entrance into Congress was unique, as was his service later. He was elected to this body while serving as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy and was flown to Washington to take the oath of office from active combat duty in the service of the United States in the Philippine Islands.

None who served with JAMES FULTON soon will forget all that he meant to us. He served as a strong voice, a guiding hand, and a willing worker to all who knew him.

The Congress will miss him and I extend my deepest sympathies to his family and to the people of Pennsylvania whom he served so well for so many years.

ADDRESS BY HON. JAMES A. BYRNE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. Speaker, this Congress, and especially the Pennsylvania delegation, has suffered a grevious loss with the passing of our dear friend and colleague, JAMES GROVE FULTON, who represented the 27th District of Pennsylvania since February 2, 1945.

That might seem like an unusual date to take a congressional seat, and indeed it was; but JIM FULTON had a little longer to travel than is usual for a Congressman. JIM was elected to the Congress while in combat in the Pacific as a naval officer. He was actively engaged in the Philippines campaign when he returned to take his seat.

What can one say about JIM FULTON which has not been said before—and undoubtedly better. He was a man—a very human man,

a very talented man, a very feeling man. Professionally, he was an attorney, a distinguished journalist and—especially—a legislator.

Science and science writing had a special fascination for him and, indeed, he became a recognized world expert in space and aeronautics.

He distinguished his career even further as a delegate to the United Nations, appointed by four Presidents.

His death leaves a serious vacuum to be filled in this House. And he leaves many friends here, among whom I am honored to number myself.

ADDRESS BY HON. JOHN WARE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. Speaker, I am well aware of the fact that our distinguished colleagues have very ably paid their respects to JIM FULTON, and I shall not repeat them, but it does seem appropriate to me to mention the fact that as the newest addition to the Pennsylvania delegation, I am well aware of the kindness and courtesy with which our late departed dean of the Pennsylvania Republican delegation treated me.

In this he followed, of course, in the path of Bob Corbett, who was dean of our delegation at the time of my being sworn into the 91st Congress.

This, of course, was typical of JIM FULTON, and I think we might say in the words of the poet Sam Walter Foss, as JIM could have said and quite possibly did say:

Let me live in my house by the side of the road
Where the race of men go by:
They are good, they are bad, they are weak, they are strong,
Wise, foolish—so am I.
Then why should I sit in the scorner's seat,
Or hurl the cynic's ban?
Let me live in my house by the side of the road
And be a friend of man.

ADDRESS BY HON. HENRY HELSTOSKI

OF NEW JERSEY

Mr. Speaker, I rise to express my deep sorrow on the passing of our former colleague, JAMES G. FULTON.

Born 68 years ago in Dormont, Pa., he served 27 years in the House, representing the 27th District of Pennsylvania.

I had the privilege to serve with him for 2 years on the Science and Astronautics Committee. His knowledge in this field was widely recognized and respected. He became an adviser to the U.S. Mission at the United Nations because of his depth of understanding, legislative abilities, and experience as a U.S. delegate to the United Nations.

His family, active in civic matters for over 200 years, was honored by the tradition he continued in his loyal service to his constituents.

In this time of great loss, I extend to his brother and three sisters my heartfelt sympathy.

ADDRESS BY HON. ROBERT PRICE

OF TEXAS

Mr. Speaker, I join with my colleagues in the House in expressing my deepest sorrow at receiving the news of the untimely passing of our good friend JIM FULTON. As the senior Republican from the State of Pennsylvania, JIM, who was serving his 14th term, was a thoroughly well-informed and conscientious legislator. His witticisms and depth of knowledge will be especially missed by those like myself who had the privilege of serving with him on the House Committee on Science and Astronautics. As ranking minority member, JIM, whose mind probed beyond the limitations of the average man's comprehension, handled admirably whatever assignment came to his attention.

JIM will always be remembered for being jovial whenever you met him, and no one will soon forget his reputation as a very capable debater on matters that came before the Congress.

Those of us who knew JIM and worked with him closely can rightfully honor him for the selfless dedication and steadfastness with which he served his constituents and our Nation as a whole.

ADDRESS BY HON. J. IRVING WHALLEY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. Speaker, the loss of my good friend and colleague, JAMES G. FULTON, is a tragedy in many respects. In life he was recognized as an outstanding leader and legislator. In death he is remembered with the greatest of respect on both sides of the aisle as a man of principle, competence, and integrity. All of us who knew him as a friend and who warmed to the glow of his kind and gracious personality are saddened far beyond mere words.

JIM FULTON had a background of public service, with ancestors back as far as Revolutionary times involved in the civic affairs of Pittsburgh and western Pennsylvania. Before entering politics he attracted attention as a successful rancher and lawyer, attaining prominence as a partner in a Pittsburgh banking law firm.

In the 1930's JIM was elected solicitor of Pittsburgh's Dormont Borough running as a Republican, and State senator from the same district.

When World War II broke out, JIM FULTON served in the Navy in the Pacific theater. In the 1944 election campaign, while still in uniform, he was named as the Republican candidate for Congress from the 27th District and was duly elected.

As a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, JIM served under President Eisenhower as Chairman of a Special Subcommittee on Displaced Persons and as a delegate to the United Nations. He was at one point decorated by the Republic of Italy and was the

recipient of the Columbus Medal, on the recommendation of the Latin American ambassadors.

Everything that JIM FULTON did—in Congress, in his committee, in his home district and home State—he did with honor and valor in a manner reflecting credit on himself and his constituents.

We are saddened by the departure of JIM FULTON and will sorely miss his presence in the Halls of Congress.

ADDRESS BY HON. CHARLES W. WHALEN, JR.

OF OHIO

Mr. Speaker, the sudden death of our good friend and colleague, JAMES G. FULTON, is a shock to every Member of this House. We will miss not only his competence in the fields of space and foreign affairs, but also his warm and thoughtful personality.

JIM FULTON's interests extended far beyond the legislative sphere of his committee assignments to the promotion of the arts. Certainly, he admirably continued the traditions of his family which first became active in the civic affairs of Pennsylvania in the 1700's.

Mrs. Whalen joins me in extending our sympathy to JIM's brother and sisters. May he rest in peace.

ADDRESS BY HON. EDWARD P. BOLAND

OF MASSACHUSETTS

Mr. Speaker, I join my colleagues in paying tribute to Congressman JAMES G. FULTON, Pennsylvania's ranking Republican in the House of Representatives and one of the ablest legislators in that State's history.

Like everyone else in this Chamber, I was deeply saddened by his death.

As much as any other man in the Congress, JIM FULTON was responsible for this country's dizzying triumphs in space exploration.

Back in the 1950's, when space travel appeared little more than the whim of a few visionary scientists, JIM showed the kind of foresight that led ultimately to a manned landing on the moon. Serving on the original Select Committee on Outer Space—the body that created NASA—he pushed doggedly for President Kennedy's space program, convincing the Congress of its promise.

Everything JIM predicted came true. The space program brightened this country's tarnished image abroad, opened up hundreds of thousands of new jobs, yielded new technological advances useful everywhere in American society, restored a sense of national pride that had withered badly. JIM was right, too, about the program's more obvious benefits. It gave rise to scientific knowledge of incalculable value, and achieved a goal that has haunted mankind since civilization began—a trip to the moon.

The Select Committee on Outer Space later earned the status of a standing committee—the Committee on Science and Astronautics. JIM was its ranking Republican member, and he remained one of the space program's most able spokesmen and most ardent supporters until his death.

Although a layman to the sciences, JIM had a keen intellect and could grasp the most bewildering scientific problems.

These same abilities made him a valuable member of the Foreign Affairs Committee. Its members—no matter how knowledgeable—always sought JIM's counsel.

He was a remarkable man, Mr. Speaker.

I am honored to have been one of his friends.

I extend my deepest sympathy to his family.

ADDRESS BY HON. JOHN P. SAYLOR

OF PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. Speaker, I wish to bring to the attention of our colleagues, some of the fine tributes paid our late colleague, the Honorable JAMES G. FULTON of Pennsylvania. In the form of letters, telegrams, and newspaper articles, the deservedly laudatory comment gives

graphic expression to the sense of loss we have all felt since JIM left our midst.

The tributes follow:

THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, D.C., Oct. 8, 1971.

TO THE FAMILY OF HON. JAMES G. FULTON,
Care Robert Fulton,
Dormont, Penna.:

Mrs. Nixon and I want to express our deepest sympathy to you on the death of Congressman JIM FULTON. During the course of our long association, we gathered many happy memories of him which we shall always cherish. We hope that the knowledge that he was so admired by the people he represented and so respected by his colleagues and friends brings you comfort now, and that your own remembrances of him will be a source of strength to you in the years ahead.

RICHARD NIXON.

AUSTIN, TEXAS,
October 8, 1971.

Mr. ROBERT D. FULTON,
Office of Honorable James Fulton,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. FULTON: Mrs. Johnson and I were saddened to learn of JIM's passing and send our deepfelt sympathy to you and the family. We share your loss, just as we shared your pride in his service.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sincerely,

LYNDON B. JOHNSON.

UNITED STATES ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY,
Washington, D.C., October 7, 1971.

Mr. ROBERT D. FULTON,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. FULTON: I heard with deep regret of the death of your brother, Congressman JAMES G. FULTON. His loss will be felt keenly by the Committees on which he served, as well as his constituency in Pennsylvania.

This Agency worked closely with Congressman FULTON over the years as a result of his long service on the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

I wish to extend to you for myself and for the Agency our sincere sympathy.

Sincerely,

PHILIP J. FARLEY,
Acting Director.

SEOUL, KOREA,
October 12, 1971.

JAMES G. FULTON FAMILY,
Pittsburgh, Pa.:

Learned with great sorrow of passing of your beloved brother. May God give you comfort and courage in this darkest moment.

LEE DONG WON,
Chairman, Foreign Affairs Committee,
Republic of Korea National Assembly.

UNITED STATES SENATE,
Washington, D.C., October 7, 1971.

Mr. ROBERT D. FULTON,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. FULTON: It was with much regret that I learned of the death of your brother, Congressman JAMES G. FULTON, and I hasten to extend to you my deepest sympathy during this time of sorrow.

Your brother was a public spirited, fine citizen, and he will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

Please convey my sympathy to the other members of the family, and with kindest regards, in which Mrs. Thurmond joins me,

Very truly,

STROM THURMOND.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D.C., October 8, 1971.

Mr. ROBERT D. FULTON,
Office of the Late Rep. James G. Fulton,
U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. FULTON: I wish to convey my heartfelt condolences to you and your sisters on the passing of your dear brother, and my colleague, the Honorable JAMES G. FULTON.

His sudden and untimely death came as a deep shock; I was proud to call JIM my friend and shall feel his loss most profoundly.

Kindest regards,

Sincerely,

LAWRENCE G. WILLIAMS,
Member of Congress.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D.C., October 7, 1971.

Mr. ROBERT D. FULTON,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. FULTON: I was distressed and saddened this morning to learn of the death of my good and longtime friend, JIM FULTON. He and his family before him have served his State and his Nation well for more than 200 years. He will be missed by many, many people.

JIM served with distinction on the Science and Astronautics Committee and contributed much to our country in that capacity. His interest in foreign affairs has never gone unnoticed.

I share with you the deep loss of his family, his friends and his country. He was one of my very closest friends.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM M. MCCULLOCH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D.C., October 7, 1971.

Mr. ROBERT D. FULTON,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. FULTON: I was extremely sorry to hear about JIM.

It has been my pleasure to know him for many years and also to have served with him since 1961 in Congress.

We sat together on Monday afternoon and he seemed to be okay at that time. It was a real shock when we heard the news today.

JIM was a very fine fellow, very dedicated, and hard-working.

He will be greatly missed by all of us.

Mostly sincerely,

J. IRVING WHALLEY.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE,
October 8, 1971.

Mr. ROBERT D. FULTON,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. FULTON: I had the good fortune to serve in the House of Representatives with your brother, JIM. We all feel a great sense of loss, and I know that he will be missed greatly in the House and in his Congressional District in Pennsylvania which he served with such dedication for almost fourteen terms.

In behalf of the Members of the Republican National Committee as well as for Mrs. Dole and myself, I want you to know how much we appreciate

your brother's service to the Republican Party and extend to you and your sisters our great sympathy.

Sincerely,

BOB DOLE, *Chairman.*

LAUDERDALE, FLA.,
October 7, 1971.

Miss MARTHA CAMERON and office staff and family of Congressman JAMES G. FULTON
New Federal Building, Pa.:

Our Nation lost a great citizen. Heaven gained a great soul. Our prayers are with you.

FATHER SCHERER,
Chaplain, Holy Cross Hospital.

PITTSBURGH, PENN.,
October 8, 1971.

ROBERT D. FULTON,
Care, Beinhauer Funeral Home,
West Liberty Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa.:

I extend to you my personal sympathy and that of the priests and people of the diocese of Pittsburgh on the death of your beloved brother. He was always interested in the affairs of the church and gave his services to help us in any way possible. His loss will be felt by all of us. Most reverent.

VINCENT M. LEONARD,
Bishop of Pittsburgh.

WASHINGTON, D.C.,
October 8, 1971.

Mr. ROBERT FULTON,
Dormont, Pa.

DEAR MR. FULTON: Mrs. Volpe joins me in extending to you and the members of your family our sincere condolences at the passing of Cong. JIM FULTON. I was very well acquainted with Cong. FULTON and his intense dedication to duty and country. We had recently traveled together and his grasp of affairs, domestic and foreign, was outstanding. His 26 distinguished years as a member of the Congress, as a delegate to the United Nations General Assembly, and his prior service in the U.S. Navy and the Pennsylvania State Senate have proven his love of country and State. May the Lord comfort you at this time.

JOHN A. VOLPE,
Secretary of Transportation.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.,
October 11, 1971.

ROBERT FULTON,
Dormont, Pa.:

I wish to express my condolences to you and the other members of your family on the passing of your brother JAMES. Representative FULTON was a tireless legislator, a steadfast proponent of equal rights and a great Pennsylvanian. Along with many other Pennsylvanians, I will keenly feel his loss.

ALEXANDER F. BARBIERI,
Justice, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

WESTINGHOUSE BROADCASTING CO., INC.
Pittsburgh, Pa., October 8, 1971.

Mr. ROBERT D. FULTON,
Espy Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

DEAR MR. FULTON: Although we do not know each other, I knew your brother JIM well and valued him not only as a Representative in the Congress, but also as a friend. He was never too busy to respond to any request and always most helpful.

On August 25th of this year, he responded by telephone to a request that I had made of him for information and in the course of conversation he was philosophizing about the responsibility of Congressmen to their constituents and he said, when I die, I would hope that they would put on my tombstone a simple phrase—"At least he tried."

Please know that our sincerest sympathy is extended to your two sisters and yourself.

EDWARD WALLIS.

WESTINGHOUSE BROADCASTING CO., INC.,
Washington, D.C., October 8, 1971.

THE FAMILY OF CONGRESSMAN FULTON,
Pittsburgh, Pa.:

Please accept my sincere condolences in the passing of your brother. In addition to being an able and faithful Congressman, he was an unfailingly kind man . . . a pleasure for any reporter to cover. We too, shall miss him.

Sincerely,

NEIL CURRIE,
Congressional Correspondent,
KDKA, Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, PA.,
October 11, 1971.

ROBERT D. FULTON,
Pittsburgh, Pa.:

We deeply regret the untimely death of your brother Rep. JIM FULTON. His whole life was spent in service to his community and to his country.

PITTSBURGH SECTION,
National Council of Jewish Women.

PENNSYLVANIA HEART ASSOCIATION, INC.,
Harrisburg, Pa., October 7, 1971.

Mr. ROBERT D. FULTON,
c/o Office of Congressman Fulton,
New Federal Office Building,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

DEAR MR. FULTON: In behalf of the Pennsylvania Heart Association, I wish to express our deep sympathy to you and your family.

Your sadness is shared by our volunteers and staff who recall your brother with much affection as 1970 State Heart Fund Chairman and member of our Western Chapter for over twenty years. His interest and great helpfulness will be remembered by the many persons who were fortunate to have known him.

We hope the thoughts of his friends in Heart may be of some comfort to you.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN M. GIBSON,
Chairman of the Board.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HEART ASSOCIATION, INC.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

CONGRESSMAN FULTON LAUDED BY DR. ADLER

Dr. Lawrence N. Adler, president of the Western Pennsylvania Heart Association in the House Bldg., 4 Smithfield Street, today lauded Congressman JAMES G. FULTON with these words:

"He was one of the outstanding heart leaders in the county, state and nation giving freely of both his time and his money in the fight against the nation's No. 1 killer, heart disease.

"He was a member of the board of directors of the Heart Association since its founding 22 years ago and was the chairman of the record-breaking 1970 Heart Fund campaign in Pennsylvania.

"All of us who are engaged in the fight against heart disease will miss Congressman FULTON."

MENLO PARK, CALIF.,
October 7, 1971.

Dr. MYLES W. MACDONALD,
Mt. Lebanon United Presbyterian Church,
Washington Rd., Pittsburgh, Pa.:

Shocked and saddened by the passing of JIM FULTON. We express deepest appreciation of his friendship and of his dedicated life as a Christian in politics. His passing will be loss on the local and national scene.

CARY WEISIGER AND CLIFFORD SMITH,
Menlo Park Presbyterian Church.
(Former pastors, Mt. Lebanon United Presbyterian Church).

WASHINGTON, D.C.,
October 7, 1971.

ROBERT D. FULTON,
Rayburn Building,
Washington, D.C.:

The officers and members of the National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees extend deepest sympathies to the bereaved family of the Honorable JAMES FULTON, Congressman from the State of Pennsylvania and distinguished servant to the citizens of Pittsburgh, Pa. His many friends and admirers affectionately called him Jim. JIM FULTON will be missed by many especially the Postal and Federal Employees who found him to be a true friend.

ROBERT L. WHITE,
National President of NAPFE.

I was shocked to read in this morning's paper of JIM FULTON's death. You had told me in a telephone call a few months ago that he hadn't been well but I didn't think it was serious.

JIM was a real friend and helped me in many ways. I will always look back on our war time association and later friendship with pleasure, but will realize I have lost a friend.

My deepest sympathy to you and his family.

Sincerely,

W. B. WHALEY,
Rear Admiral, USN (Ret.)

OCTOBER 8, 1971.

DEAR MR. FULTON: It is with sincere sorrow that I must write to you to acknowledge the passing of MR. FULTON. He was a dedicated public servant and a sincere friend of his alma mater.

I am personally indebted to him for the help he has given me in my work for Penn State in Washington.

NEWTON CATTELL,
Government Relations, Pa. State University.

SOUTH HILLS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL,
Pittsburgh, Pa., October 8, 1971.

OFFICE OF JAMES G. FULTON,
New Federal Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

To all who knew JAMES G. FULTON, I wish to express my deepest sympathies. Mr. FULTON had a quality which is rare in most statesmen, as a matter of fact which is rare in most people. He was involved with people, not on a vote-getting basis or whatever, but for the people's sake. Whenever I went to a fish fry or graduation he always seemed to be there, warmly greeting people and communicating on a person to person basis with those around him. When my family went to Washington D.C. and wanted to see the Congress of the United States, he saw to it that we got passes, personally. I am now applying to the Naval Academy, and he has written me countless letters on the procedure involved and information on whatever I needed. Mr. FULTON was a great man. I am writing this letter on my own behalf, but I'm sure everyone at my high school, South Hills Catholic, feels the same. Probably everyone who has even met or seen this man feels the same.

Sincerely,

JOHN FIESCHKO,
SHC Student Council.

[From the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Oct. 7, 1971]

REP. FULTON DIES IN WASHINGTON: 14-TERM LEGISLATOR HEART VICTIM

Rep. JAMES G. FULTON, Dormont Republican, died of an apparent heart attack last night in Walter Reed Medical Center in Washington. He was 68.

The veteran congressman who suffered a heart attack last year, had entered the medical center for a checkup Monday, after complaining of stomach pains, an aide said: Death came at 8:17 p.m.

He was serving his 14th term as representative of the 27th District in a congressionl career dating back to 1944.

FULTON was the ranking Republican on the House Space and Aeronautics Committee, and as such had traveled extensively throughout the world.

FULTON was considered a most liberal Republican congressman and was recorded on the rolls of the Americans for Democratic Action as a congressman who voted mostly their way.

He was a bachelor, and heir of a very wealthy family, who formerly ran a string of seven newspapers in the South Hills.

His heart attack last year came during a springtime trip to Florida. He was detained there several days before returning to Washington.

He was the third House member to die this year and the second for Pennsylvania. The other was Republican Robert J. Corbett, of Ben Avon Heights.

FULTON won re-election last May by whipping Democrat Douglas Walgren by some 30,000 votes. In 1962 he defeated Walgren's mother for the same post.

A two-year member of the Pennsylvania State Senate prior to World War II, FULTON was appointed U.S. delegate to the United Nations by President Eisenhower in 1959.

He also served on the House Foreign Affairs Committee and the manned space flight subcommittee.

FULTON was at his seat in Congress on Monday and voted on a bill. He saw a doctor later, and entered the hospital that evening.

On Tuesday evening, his secretary, Miss Martha Cameron, visited him at the center. She quoted him as saying that he felt fine and was encouraged by the results of medical tests.

FULTON was the first major Pennsylvania GOP politician to support Richard Nixon for the presidency in 1968. He also was reported to be the first to be angered by Nixon when Spiro Agnew was picked as Nixon's running mate.

FULTON said, "I would like a more liberal man on the ticket, a Hatfield or a Lindsay or a Percy," referring to then Republican liberals.

A measure of FULTON's liberalism was the fact that registered Democrats heavily outnumbered Republicans in his district in recent years, but FULTON continued to hold onto his seat.

FULTON was the 1970 chairman of the Pennsylvania Heart Fund, and received the Silver Quill Award that year for outstanding writing on science and space.

He was a board member of the Pittsburgh Opera, and also served on the boards of the Pittsburgh Playhouse and Pennsylvania Academy of Science.

In 1970, he was chosen Man of the Year in Government by the Pittsburgh Junior Chamber of Commerce.

FULTON founded the newspaper chain, starting with the Mt. Lebanon News, in 1945. At one time the papers employed 90 persons. He sold the chain in October, 1969, to a Newark, Ohio, publishing firm.

Democrats who tried unsuccessfully to unseat FULTON sometimes expressed astonishment at the number of persons in the 27th District who said FULTON had done favors for them.

It was said his secret weapon was doing for people what they couldn't do for themselves in Washington.

It was FULTON who arranged the airplane and other niceties for the family at the funeral of the late Pennsylvania Justice Michael A. Musmanno.

After his heart attack last year, FULTON was away from duties for four weeks.

[From the Pittsburgh Press, Oct. 7, 1971]

Fulton Rites Here Monday

Services for U.S. Rep. James G. Fulton, who as a congressman for 28 years formed a personal acquaintance with thousands of South Hill constituents, are scheduled here for 2 p.m. Monday.

Friends and congressional colleagues of the 27th District Republican are expected to attend the rites at Mount Lebanon United Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Fulton, 68, died of a heart attack last night in Walter Reed Army Medical Center, where he was admitted Monday for a checkup, after returning to Washington from his home in Dormont.

He had a history of heart problems and suffered a mild attack a year and a half ago while vacationing in Florida.

He was the senior Republican in the Pennsylvania delegation to the House of Representatives and the ranking GOP member of the House Science and Astronautics Committee. He also served on the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

The House canceled its legislation program today, and tributes to Mr. Fulton were offered by various colleagues, including Speaker Carl Albert, and Pennsylvanian John P. Saylor of Johnstown.

Saylor now becomes chairman of the state's Republican delegation, a post held by Rep. Fulton.

The South Hills congressman's last act on the floor was to demand a roll-call vote Monday on a resolution calling for the humane treatment and release of U.S. war prisoners held by North Vietnam and its allies in Asia. The resolution passed 369 to 0.

In Washington, flags on all public buildings flew at half staff.

Speaker Albert will name a committee to attend Mr. Fulton's funeral. It will consist of all Pennsylvania congressmen, U.S. Senators Hugh Scott and Richard Schweiker and various Fulton colleagues, especially those on the Space Committee.

Mr. Fulton was active almost to the end.

On Monday, he participated in the floor debate over the proposal to award federal pay raises (he voted for them) and later met with a delegation of Pennsylvania industrial labor leaders. He promised them his support of legislation to impose a moratorium on imports.

Mr. Fulton, a bachelor, is survived by a brother, Robert of Dormont, and three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Krivobok of Rochester, Minn., Mrs. Emilie Thomas of Greenville, Mercer County, and Mrs. Fredonia Gephart of Pittsburgh's East End.

Fast-moving and far-ranging, the 14-term congressman based his career on personal service to the voters and their families. No favor was too large, or too small, for him to perform.

He coaxed the Air Force into flying Vietnam veterans home for weddings.

He welcomed Pittsburgh visitors to his Washington office and then escorted them to the House.

He obtained "Capitol" flags for veterans' organizations.

He handed out tickets to White House tours and praised ethnic groups in the Congressional Record.

Somebody said that whenever three South Hills residents got together, Mr. FULTON usually was one of them.

A hand-shaker par excellence, he attended hundreds of meetings each year, showing up at fish fries, volunteer fire carnivals, covered dish picnics, civic seminars, weddings, christenings, and bar mitzvahs.

The amiable lawmaker with the sunny grin often surprised women by pinning nosegays on their lapels. On one occasion, he even distributed new hats to women in attendance at a party affair.

Over his career since 1944, he had mailed to his constituents many thousands of government do-it-yourself booklets on subjects ranging from carpentry to Japanese beetle control.

He always claimed he never campaigned until two weeks before an election, but his opponents claimed he was runing all the time. He was unbeatable.

In 1961, he defeated Mrs. Margaret Walgren of Mount Lebanon. Last year her son, Douglas Walgren, tried to knock Mr. FULTON off—and lost by 30,000 votes.

Many voters could have cared less how Mr. FULTON voted; they liked him personally, and they liked the attention he devoted to the district.

He preferred to be called "progressive" rather than liberal, because, he said, liberals are too liberal with the taxpayers' money.

Some voters thought he was occasionally eccentric. In 1961 he disclosed he had bought the two stone piers that remained in the Monongahela River after the Wabash bridge had burned down.

But he never explained his action.

"Some people like to collect stamps," he once said, "I like to collect piers."

One of the nations biggest boosters of the space program, he thought there was little it couldn't accomplish.

On one occasion he suggested that "two-dimensional tomatoes" be grown on "space gardens."

He also was convinced that severe heart patients should be placed in space, to make them weightless and ease the pressure on their hearts.

Mr. FULTON was born in Dormont, the son of a banker and a member of a family that had been active in public affairs for nearly two centuries.

ELECTED IN 1944

Mr. FULTON was first elected in 1944 while serving with the Navy in the Pacific.

In addition to his congressional duties, he served a term as a delegate to the United Nations and as a space advisor to the U.S. mission at the United Nations.

When he left the Navy as a lieutenant in 1945, Mr. FULTON began buying suburban weekly newspapers around Pittsburgh.

His chain grew to seven, but he sold them two years ago to an Ohio firm "because their growth demanded too much of my time."

[From the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Oct. 8, 1971]

CONGRESSMEN PAY TRIBUTE TO FULTON—CITY REPRESENTATIVE WHO DIED AT 68, LAUDED BY SENATORS

(By Douglas Smith)

WASHINGTON.—The House laid business aside yesterday while members of both parties paid tribute to Rep. JAMES G. FULTON, R-Pittsburgh.

They lauded him as a man who rarely missed a roll call, who served his constituents well and whose wit and humor lightened many a dull occasion.

Rep. FULTON, serving his 14th term, died late Wednesday of a heart attack in Walter Reed Medical Center, Washington.

WOULD NOT SLOW DOWN

"He would not slow down," said Rep. John P. Saylor, R-Johnstown, the senior Pennsylvania GOP member who announced Mr. FULTON's death to the House and yielded time to all who wished to speak.

Saylor said, "Though a bachelor, he was married to this House of Representatives. His office was his home."

Rep. Thomas E. Morgan, D-Fredericktown, called Mr. FULTON one of his state's distinguished citizens. "We came here together in 1945. I have lost a neighbor and a friend."

Rep. William S. Moorhead, D-Pittsburgh, said Mr. FULTON was "a delightful person who was never afraid to speak his mind. This Congress and my city have lost a great individual."

Rep. Joseph M. Gaydos, D-McKeesport, said, "JIM FULTON was a man all of us learned to love. He had a dedication and a rare understanding of people."

LIST OF TRIBUTES

Also speaking were Reps. Albert W. Johnson, R-Smethport; Lawrence Coughlin, R-Montgomery, and John H. Ware, R-Oxford; and a number of members from other states, including GOP Leader Gerald Ford, GOP Whip Leslie Arends, Democratic Leader Hale Boggs, and Rep. Wayne L. Hays, D-Flushing, Ohio.

The record was ordered held open for five days for written tributes from others.

Sens. Hugh Scott, R-Pa., and Richard S. Schweiker, R-Pa., issued statements.

Speaker Carl Albert appointed a committee of 40 to represent the House at the funeral, including all the Pennsylvanians, Arends, Space Committee Chairman George Miller and Rep. William McCulloch of Ohio, top Republican on the Judiciary Committee.

Scott and Schweiker will accompany the group.

[From the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Oct. 9, 1971]

WHAT MEASURED JIM FULTON?

In the P-G article on the death of JIM FULTON it was stated that the measure of his liberalism was the large number of Democratic votes that he carried. As one of the Democratic voters who always voted for him, I'd like to say that it was rather the measure of JIM FULTON, the man.

The article also stated that his secret weapon was doing for people what they couldn't do for themselves. I think in an age when congressmen more resemble computers and Madison Avenue personalities it was refreshing to be represented by a man who made you feel that you counted.

No letter was too small for FULTON and his staff. Most of the favors done were also for the small constituent, not always for the big people in the political world.

I know that this was to a great extent politics but it was politics with a heart.

I never met the man personally, but his passing is like the losing of a good friend of the family.

WILLIAM P. MILLER,
Dormont.

[From the Pittsburgh Press, Oct. 10, 1971]

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR—REPRESENTATIVE FULTON LAUDED FOR AID TO PEOPLE

In this day of distant, impersonal government, Congressman JIM FULTON's representation was still "for the people." We mourn his passing and wish to pay tribute to him for his many years of devoted service.

There are few in the South Hills 27th district who have not had personal contact with him. When everyone else was unavailable, he was there with advice and information, bringing our government to us.

He visited our homes, our churches and our clubs. He was numbered as our friend.

And when our loved ones were only statistics in the far-removed Pentagon, JIM FULTON came to help us bury our war dead.

Within JIM we saw the American ideal and to him sadly say, "farewell."

Mrs. ROBERT WILSON,
Carnegie.

[From the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Oct. 12, 1971]

PRESIDENT SENDS WREATH—HUNDREDS ATTEND RITES FOR REP. JAMES FULTON

Funeral services for U.S. Rep. JAMES G. FULTON, of Dormont and Mt. Lebanon, a Republican who had served the Democratic 27th Congressional District for 28 years, were held yesterday.

Scores of fellow politicians from Pittsburgh and Washington, many of them named as honorary pallbearers, joined hundreds of others in Mt. Lebanon United Presbyterian Church.

The flag-draped coffin which contained the congressman's body was carried from the church by eight midshipmen from the district, all appointees by Mr. FULTON to the U.S. Naval Academy.

They had stood for an hour, in alternate pairs and at ramrod attention, as guardians of the coffin as the church slowly filled for services that began at 2 p.m.

There were few flowers, in keeping with a family suggestion. Of half a dozen sprays and wreaths, one was from President and Mrs. Nixon.

The service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Myles W. MacDonald, pastor of the church, and Dr. Winston Trever, pastor of the nearby Mt. Lebanon Methodist Church. The eulogy by Dr. MacDonald consisted primarily of excerpts from messages and statements made by public figures after FULTON's death last Wednesday night.

These portions came from President Nixon, James D. Fletcher, administrator of National Aeronautics and Space Administration; New York Sen. Jacob K. Javits, Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield, of Montana; former U.S. Rep. John W. McCormack, of Mass., who was speaker of th House; U.S. Rep. Gerald R. Ford, of Mich., Republican floor leader in the House; Bishop Vincent Leonard, of the Pittsburgh Diocese, Roman Catholic Church, and Rep. George H. Mahon, of Texas.

There were two groups of honorary pallbearers: one composed of uniformed mail carriers, to whom FULTON was a legislative friend, and the other made up of local political, judicial, labor and personal friends of the late Congressman.

A delegation of 20 congressmen, most of them from Pennsylvania but one from as far away as Washington; Pennsylvania's U.S. Sens. Hugh Scott and Richard Schweiker, several military personalities, an aide to the President, and several NASA officials flew in from Washington aboard a plane provided by the White House.

Among the latter was Astronaut Bill Anders (Apollo 8) who now is executive secretary of National Space Council.

Altogether, FULTON's funeral was as bipartisan as the home service that he provided in his district during his 14 terms in Congress.

That was well, for he did not believe in politics in church, where he made it a point not to shake hands. "Handshaking is politics," he once told an aide. "I don't come to the Lord's house to do business."

The congressman is survived by a brother, Robert, of Dormont; three sisters, Mrs. Emilie Thomas, Greenville; Mrs. Fredonia Gerhart of the East End, and Mrs. Elizabeth Kribokok, Rochester, Minn.

Burial was in Mt. Lebanon Cemetery.

[From the Pittsburgh Press, Oct. 12, 1971]

JIM FULTON

No one would accuse U.S. Rep. JAMES G. FULTON of having been a standoffish or a hard-to-know figure. Just the opposite was true.

"JIM" FULTON, whose funeral was yesterday, turned political sociability into a fine art, and there weren't many in Allegheny County's 27th District who hadn't met up with him during his 28 active years in Congress.

Mr. FULTON was more than just sociable, however.

He prided himself in service to his constituents, and no request from them seemed too insignificant to warrant his personal involvement. His willingness—eagerness, even—to perform small favors in Washington became his hallmark.

So Mr. FULTON's death at 68 removes a familiar and friendly presence from an otherwise impersonal and hard-to-penetrate governmental bureaucracy—no small loss for South Hills residents.

He will be missed, particularly by the many constituents whom he served as an effective ombudsman.

[From the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Oct. 13, 1971]

NATION LOST ITS FINEST

In losing our Congressman JAMES FULTON, the nation lost one of its finest and most loyal citizens. He gave his life for his country as much as anyone killed at war.

He never ceased working for his highest ideals and he was tireless in his efforts to achieve what was best for the United States.

There are thousands of people who are grateful for his kindnesses and for his friendship. He will never be forgotten.

HELEN C. FRICK,
Pittsburgh.

(Aero Club of Pittsburgh)

It is with a sad heart that your editor records the sudden death of a veteran members, JAMES G. FULTON. JIM joined the Aero Club in 1947 and his interest in the club continued since then. His continuity in Congress added to his prestige and his importance in national and world affairs. At his death, JIM was the ranking Republican on the Aero Space Committee.

Although so very busy, JIM always read the weekly Aero Club bulletin. When an item appeared on which he could be of some aid, he was prompt to phone . . . maybe a question . . . maybe a bit of information . . . but always something of interest and benefit to the Aviation Industry.

Will his successor be equally as concerned? We hope he will.

[From the New York Times, Oct. 8, 1971]

REP. JAMES G. FULTON, 68, DEAD; DEAN OF PENNSYLVANIA DELEGATION—TOP REPUBLICAN ON SCIENCE AND ASTRONAUTICS UNIT WAS SERVING HIS 13TH TERM

WASHINGTON, OCTOBER 6.—Representative JAMES G. FULTON of Pennsylvania, a Republican who was serving his 13th term representing a predominantly Democratic district, died Wednesday night, apparently of a heart attack, in the Walter Reed Army Medical Center. He was 68 years old.

Mr. FULTON was dean of the Pennsylvania delegation in the House and ranking minority member of the Science and Astronautics Committee.

Mr. FULTON, a bachelor, is survived by a brother and three sisters.

WON SEAT IN ABSENTIA

As a member of the Science and Astronautics Committee and the Foreign Affairs Committee, Representative FULTON had a hand in the high—and sometimes comic—affairs of state in a legislative career dating to 1944.

In that year, he was a Navy lieutenant in the Pacific when he decided to run for Congress, in absentia. He ran and won and saw action some more before returning to occupy his seat, which he would hold for 26 years.

Mr. FULTON was a member of an old and prominent Western Pennsylvania family, a lawyer and former owner of six weekly suburban newspapers. In his early terms—when he was known to Capitol secretaries as the only handsome Congressman—he was not one to shun controversy and publicity.

In 1949 he offered to turn himself over to the Chinese Communists in exchange for Angus Ward, an American consul jailed in Manchuria. The offer was not taken up.

Mr. FULTON caused an uproar in 1954 when he criticized the United States aid program to Latin America as inadequate, leading the United States Ambassador to Brazil to publicly un-invite him to fancy embassy dinner.

In between, he managed to spot a rare Gilbert Stuart portrait of George Washington in Madrid and have it brought back to this country.

When Premier Fidel Castro visited the United States as the newly victorious Cuban leader in 1959, Representative FULTON joined others in praising him and urged, "I think we ought to help him."

That year he was appointed by President Eisenhower as a delegate to the 14th General Assembly of the United Nations.

Before the 1960 Republican National Convention, the outspoken Congressman announced that he intended to nominate President Dwight D. Eisenhower to run as Vice President under Richard M. Nixon for President.

A strong proponent of civil rights, Representative FULTON repeatedly opposed sending sports teams to the South to compete in segregated events. He also urged the rewording of the Pledge of Allegiance to include phrases emphasizing "equality of opportunity and equal justice under law for all." In recent years he was a strong advocate of changing the current measuring system to the European metric system.

Although his 27th congressional district in Pittsburgh had about 35,000 more Democrats than Republicans, Mr. FULTON was consistently re-elected. Along the way he won high marks from the liberal Americans for Democratic Action as well as more conservative groups.

In 1964, he disassociated himself from the campaign of Senator Barry Goldwater of Arizona, his party's candidate for President.

[From the Washington Post, Oct. 8, 1971]

GOP LEADER FROM PENNSYLVANIA—REP. JAMES G. FULTON DIES

(By Martin Well)

Rep. JAMES G. FULTON, 68, ranking Republican member of Pennsylvania's congressional delegation and one of the most colorful members of the House during his 14 terms, died Wednesday at Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

Death was attributed to an apparent heart attack. Rep. FULTON had entered the hospital for a checkup on Monday after feeling ill over the weekend.

As ranking Republican member of the House Committee on Science and Astronautics, and a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, the Congressman took a keen interest in the activities of both panels.

Although frequently eager to eliminate what he viewed as waste in some NASA programs, he fought hard for other programs that he viewed as necessary to keep the nation from "dropping out of the space race."

It was also Rep. FULTON who, in 1958, 11 years before Americans landed on the moon, volunteered at an Astronautics Committee hearing to serve as a space pilot.

Rocket expert Wernher von Braun, who was then testifying before the Committee, declined his offer.

In 1949, Rep. FULTON had volunteered to serve as a hostage to secure the release from China of Angus Ward, a U.S. diplomat held by the Chinese Communists.

Earlier this year, the congressman appeared bemused at a Foreign Affairs Committee inquiry into attitudes on African politics held by the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.

A Presbyterian himself, Mr. FULTON expressed the wish the church would abandon what he called its interest in revolution and concentrate on "getting us all to heaven."

As a delegate to the United Nations, he once voted in a committee against his instructions from the State Department.

Pungent phrases and colorful actions seemed to form an integral part of the career of the banker's son from the Pittsburgh area, who recalled winning his first campaign for Congress "without making a speech or spending a cent."

Elected while serving as a deck officer on an aircraft carrrier in the Pacific during World War II, Rep. FULTON was flown back to Washington to be sworn in Feb. 2, 1945.

One of the first three congressmen to back the original bill that eventually led to the establishment of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts here, Rep. FULTON was a patron of the arts in Washington and Pittsburgh.

In his home district, he was a member of the boards of the Pittsburgh Opera and the Pittsburgh Playhouse. His congressional office here was crammed with paintings and sculpture.

In contrast to most congressmen, he kept most of his staff in his home district office. His aim was to make the aides more accessible to constituents there and to keep office activities from possibly damaging the works of art in his office here.

On Sept. 4, 1957, Rep. FULTON asked the President to keep the West Point football team from going to play Tulane in the Sugar Bowl because of segregated seating in Louisiana.

On Sept. 16, Army shifted the game from New Orleans to West Point. Rep. FULTON hailed the move as "an important step in the segregation issue."

He graduated from Pennsylvania State University (in mathematics and political science) and from the Harvard Law School.

Founder and former owner and publisher of seven suburban Pittsburgh weekly newspapers, he held several journalism awards in science writing.

President Nixon praised Rep. FULTON in a statement yesterday, asserting that he will be "especially remembered for his unfailing support of our space program."

Survivors include a brother, Robert G. of Dormont, Pa., and three sisters, Elizabeth Krivobok, of Rochester, Minn., Emilie Thomas of Greenville, Pa., and Fredania Gephart of Pittsburgh.

[From Newsweek magazine, Oct. 18, 1971]

Died: Rep. JAMES G. FULTON, 68, dean of the Pennsylvania Congressional delegation, a liberal Republican from Pittsburgh; of a heart attack, in Washington's Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Oct. 6. A bachelor and a colorful, outspoken legislator, FULTON liked to recall winning his first campaign for Congress "without making a speech or spending a cent," after running in absentia while serving as a Navy lieutenant aboard an aircraft carrier in the Pacific in 1944. Though his district has always been predominantly Democratic, he was elected to fourteen consecutive terms, becoming an expert on the space program as the House's ranking minority member of the Science and Aeronautics Committee.

[From Time magazine, Oct. 18, 1971]

Died. JAMES G. FULTON, 68, Pennsylvania Congressman for 27 year and ranking Republican on the House Science and Astronautics Committee; of a heart attack; in Washington, D.C. Navy Lieut. FULTON was serving in the Pacific during World War II when he decided to run for Congress *in absentia*—and won. Though his Pittsburgh district was predominantly Democratic, FULTON was re-elected 13 times, partly because he was ever ready to do a constituent a favor and partly because he never tired of making appearances anywhere he could find a few voters. Also known for eccentricities, he proposed in 1960 that Dwight Eisenhower become Richard Nixon's candidate for Vice President.

Mr. Speaker, the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, plus two boroughs within Allegheny County have adopted resolutions to the memory of the late JAMES G. FULTON. I ask that they be printed in the Record and included in the memorial address book to our departed colleague.

[In the Senate of Pennsylvania, October 12, 1971]

Whereas, Congressman JAMES G. FULTON died Wednesday, October 6, 1971, at the age of sixty-eight. Elected to Congress in 1944, Congressman FULTON was the ranking Republican on the House Space and Aeronautics Committee. He was a former member of this Senate from Allegheny County in 1939–40. In addition to his congressional duties, Congressman FULTON served a term as a delegate to the United Nations and as a space advisor to the United States mission at the United Nations. He was also an active supporter of Pittsburgh's civic and artistic organizations, being a board member of the Pittsburgh Opera, the Pittsburgh Playhouse, and the Pennsylvania Academy of Science.

Now, therefore, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania expresses its sadness upon the death of Congressman James G. Fulton and extends its deepest sympathy to his brother, Robert Fulton, and his three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Krivobok, Mrs. Emilie Thomas, and Mrs. Fredonia Gephart.

And further directs that a copy of this document, sponsored by Senators Thomas F. Lamb, Robert D. Fleming, Wayne S. Ewing, Frank Mazzei, Stanley M. Noszka, Thomas M. Nolan, and Edward P. Zemprelli, be transmitted to Robert Fulton.

[In the Senate of Pennsylvania, Oct. 12, 1971]

In Memoriam—The Honorable James G. Fulton

Mr. Ewing. Mr. President, I rise to speak on the resolution which was just offered to the Senate.

Last week, on Wednesday, October 6, 1971, the United States of America, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Twenty-seventh Congressional District of Pennsylvania lost a friend, the Honorable James Grove Fulton.

The passing of Jim Fulton is a great loss to thousands of Pennsylvanians who loved him and considered Jim a good and personal friend. It was with considerable personal pride that so many of his constituents would boast, "Jim Fulton was a personal friend of mine."

This was understandable because Jim was always close to the people whom he represented in the Congress for twenty-seven years. He was always there with the people, where he could see and talk to his people, because he believed in the best kind of responsive and representative government. He believed that it was his responsibility to communicate with them, to tell them what was happening in the Congress, and to hear about their problems.

Jim Fulton believed that our great country should be first in everything. He believed in God, country and the American flag. He was a man of great vision. He was a Twentieth Century pioneer. It was observed in Congress that Jim Fulton was "married" to the Congress. Although he was a bachelor, he gave all of his time and himself to the Congress. He loved the Congress of the United States and the people he represented there. His vows and allegiance were repeated every two years, when he was sworn into office for a new term. He was serving in his fourteenth term.

Jim Fulton had a history of heart trouble, and had been encouraged by many friends to slow down. Jim could not be slowed down by doctor or friend; he did not know how to take it easy. He continued on with a tremendous drive which moved him for many years.

At one time, as some of you know, Jim Fulton was a Member of this Senate, having been elected in 1939. It was interesting to note, for researching the Legislative Journal, that he participated in many spirited debates, even though he did not serve here very long before he was called into service with the United States Navy. It was interesting to note, though, in a Special Session, in 1940, called by former Governor James, that they dealt with some of the very same problems, at that time, as we are dealing with today, such

as the Unemployment Compensation Law amendments, aid to financially handicapped school districts, and amendments to the Public Welfare Code to deal with public assistance payments. He also participated in the handling of legislation to authorize the eastern extension of the Pennsylvania Turnpike that year.

As a Member of the Senate, myself, for nearly four years, I have had an excellent relationship with my Congressman and with his staff. To many of our constituents, government was JIM FULTON, and, often, they failed to distinguish between local, State and Federal problems. I had the privilege to work with him on some of these problems, and I had the greatest respect for his wisdom and guidance.

JIM FULTON was a great politician and proud of it, as all of us who participate in the affairs of our government should be. Politics was his life and he lived it well. It is with pride that I tell you that JIM FULTON was "my" Congressman.

Mr. President, I thank my colleagues in the Senate, today, for their attention, and for joining me in saying "farewell" to my Congressman, the Honorable JAMES G. FULTON.

Mr. Lamb. Mr. President, the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Ewing, has said it so very well, and I just want to add, first, the fact that I also share the same Congressional District with the late Congressman FULTON. I think that he has been best described as "the peoples' Congressman."

Mr. President, as you are personally aware, as well as other Members of the Senate, Congressman FULTON ran in a Democratic District, with a registration edge, favoring Democrats, of over some 50,000. However, he never had any trouble getting elected. The political people will understand this: Many times, on Election Day, or in election years, we, as politicians—I am speaking of myself, as well as District Committeemen, Ward Chairmen, Borough and Township Chairmen—in trying to sell the Democratic ticket, would constantly go to people and say, "Look, I want you to vote for the Democrats." Invariably, their answer would be, "Yes, we can be for all of the Democrats, but we also have to be for JIM FULTON." I think that pretty well exemplified what kind of a fellow he was, and I am sure the Twenty-seventh Congressional District, and all the people in that District, will miss Congressman FULTON.

Mr. R. D. Fleming. Mr. President, JIM FULTON was a longtime personal friend of mine I believe that all of us in Allegheny County, and in the entire Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, have lost one of our greatest leaders.

In my opinion, JIM FULTON was a statesman. He was a man of great compassion, great understanding, integrity and general knowledge on all the subjects facing our nation. Truly, those of us who live in Allegheny County and, I believe, in the entire Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, have lost a man who will be hard to replace. It is with great sorrow that we note his passing at this time.

Mr. Zemprelli. Mr. President, as I sat listening to the remarks about Pennsylvania's departed Congressman, JAMES FULTON, I am reminded of

the fact that I am, perhaps, the only Senator in this Chamber who ran a campaign against the Congressman, on behalf of a tackle from the Notre Dame football team, who, we thought, had a "shot" at it; namely, Mayor Kenneth L. Stilley, acting as his campaign manager. As I reflect upon the man for whom I had a great deal of admiration, I reflect the fact that he was the only man in political life who had at least two friends in every block in his Congressional District. This is the record of a man who had served his people and for whom I had the greatest admiration. I can say with a great deal of sincerity that, as a result of an embittered campaign, when that campaign was over, there were no enemies for the want of one.

Therefore, Mr. President, I take my hat off to this fine gentleman whom I loved, because he was a public servant and he was also my Congressman. To a certain extent, after his leaving the District Because of reapportionment, we always sort of thought of JIM FULTON as "our" Congressman. He never turned a person down and had a facility for service that would be exemplary of anyone in public life. We mourn his departing, independent of any political feeling or the fact of his politics, but say that western Pennsylvania has lost a truly great public servant.

RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF PENNSYLVANIA

Whereas, United States Representative JAMES G. FULTON died October 6, 1971 at the age of sixty-eight. First elected to Congress in 1944, Representative FULTON was the senior Republican in the Pennsylvania delegation to the House of Representatives and the ranking Republican member of the House Space and Aeronautics Committee to which he gave unfailing support. He served two years in the Pennsylvania State Senate in 1939–1940, representing Allegheny County. Congressman FULTON was a man of tremendous vision and was an active supporter of patriotic and religious activities. He also made outstanding contributions to the Pittsburgh civic and artistic community; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends condolences and sincere sympathy on the death of Representative JAMES G. FULTON to his brother, Robert Fulton, and three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Krivobok, Mrs. Emilie Thomas, and Mrs. Fredonia Gephart; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be delivered to Mr. Robert Fulton, Dormont, Pennsylvania.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is an exact copy of a Resolution introduced in the House of Representatives by the Honorable K. Leroy Irvis, Robert Butera, H. Sheldon Parker, Jr., James W. Knepper, Jr., Jay R. Wells, III, Richard J. Cessar, James B. Kelly, III, H. Harrison Haskell, II, Charles N. Caputo, Richard J. Frankenburg, Roy W. Wilt, Joseph V. Zord, Jr., Rob-

ert A. Geisler, Regis R. Malady, and Andrew J. McGraw, and adopted by the House of Representatives on the 12th day of October 1971.

HERBERT FINEMAN, *Speaker.*

Attest:

VINCENT F. SCARCELLI, *Chief Clerk.*

RESOLUTION

Whereas, on October 6, 1971 we learned with great sorrow of the death of Congressman JAMES GROVE FULTON, and

Whereas, JIM FULTON was one of Dormont's most distinguished citizens, having been born in Dormont of a family which had been active in civic affairs in western Pennsylvania since the 1700's, and

Whereas, JIM FULTON devoted his entire adult life in conscientiously and faithfully serving the Borough of Dormont; he was our Pennsylvania State Senator from 1939 to 1941, he served as the Dormont Borough Solicitor from 1942 to 1944 and had been our United States Congressman from the Twenty-seventh Congressional District since 1945, and

Whereas, although JIM FULTON was the ranking member of the House Committee on Science and Astronautics, the ranking member of the House subcommittee on Manned Space Flight and a member of the House Foreign Affairs committee wherein he demonstrated his leadership, dedication and devotion to the principles and ideals of good government which deservedly earned him the accolades of the powerful and influential, his singlemost attribute may well have been his continuous personal contact with all segments of the district he represented which made him the true spokesman for his constituents, many of whom proudly said that JIM FULTON is a personal friend of mine, and

Whereas, the Borough of Dormont, the South Hills area and the country has suffered an irreparable loss, JIM FULTON's legacy of community service will always be remembered and serve as a guide light for all to follow.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Mayor and the Council of the Borough of Dormont, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, in meeting assembled, and it is hereby resolved by the authority of the same, that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the immediate members of the Fulton family.

Be it further resolved that this Resolution of respect be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and that a copy thereof be sent to the immediate members of the Fulton family, as a visual expression of our deep understanding and sincere sympathy in their time of sorrow.

I move the adoption of the foregoing Resolution.

JAMES H. SMITH.

I second the adoption of the foregoing Resolution.

WM. J. MCGALL.

Adopted in council this 1st day of November, 1971.

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF INGRAM, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA.

Expressing to the family of JAMES GROVE FULTON their heartfelt sympathy upon his passing and their appreciation for his many efforts in behalf of the Borough of Ingram and its citizens and their appreciation for the long and faithful service of JAMES GROVE FULTON to the entire community

Whereas, JAMES GROVE FULTON gave his untiring efforts on behalf of the Borough of Ingram and its citizens to create a better environment for the citizens of the Borough; and

Whereas, JAMES GROVE FULTON showed his dedication to his many constituents by his devotion to his work in serving the people of the entire nation.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Council of the Borough of Ingram and it is hereby resolved by and with the authority of the same;

That the Council of the Borough of Ingram, in behalf of itself and the citizens of the Borough of Ingram, spread upon the minutes and records of the Borough, an expression to the family of JAMES GROVE FULTON of its heartfelt sympathy on the death of their brother and of a devoted and untiring worker for the citizens of the Borough of Ingram over the many years of his service.

That a copy of this Resolution be delivered to the family of JAMES GROVE FULTON.

Introduced and passesd at a meeting of the Council of the Borough of Ingram held the 11th day of October, 1971.

Attest:

A. P. CRAIG,
President of Council.
GLADYS A. RYSER,
Secretary to Council.
JAMES G. HELLMANN,
Mayor.

I have now obtained the transcript of the memorial service of October 11, 1971, at Mount Lebanon United Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., and insert it at this point:

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR CONGRESSMAN JAMES G. FULTON

(Conducted by Dr. Myles MacDonald, Minister, Mount Lebanon United Presbyterian Church; Dr. Winston Trever, Minister, Mount Lebanon United Methodist Church)

Dr. MacDonald. Let us worship God, Jesus said "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me though he were dead yet shall he live. And whosoever lives and believes in Me shall never die." "Come unto Me all you who labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest." "Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made Heaven and the earth."

Let us pray. Oh God of all grace, who in Jesus Christ our Saviour brought eternal life to light, we give thee thanks that by His death He has destroyed forever the power of death and sin, and by His resurrection has opened the Kingdom of Heaven to all who receive Him by faith. Grant us to know that because He lives, we too shall live, and that neither death, nor life, nor things to come shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus, our Lord. Oh Thou before whom the generations rise and pass away, we praise thee for all thy servants who, having lived this life in faith, now live eternally with thee. Especially do we thank Thee for Thy servant JIM FULTON, for thy grace given to him, for all that in him was good and kind and faithful. We thank thee for his dedicated service, always going the second mile in his service to others. We are grateful for his cheerful and colorful character, for his conscientiousness as a Member of Congress, for his gift of the common touch. Now grant us faith to trust thy love which never fails. Lift up from the weight of sorrow and give us such a good hope in Jesus Christ that we may bravely walk this earthly way, and at last be joined in glory with those who love, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us all when we pray to say: "Our Father who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. They will be done on earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen."

The family of Congressman FULTON has received many tributes in eulogy of him, and at this time we will read excerpts from a number of these eulogies which have been sent to the family.

First from the President of the United States: "Mrs. Nixon and I want to express our deepest sympathy to you on the death of Congressman JIM FULTON. During the course of our long association, we gathered many happy memories of him which we shall always cherish. We hope that the knowledge that he was so admired by the people he represented, and so respected by his colleagues and friends brings you comfort now, and that your own remembrances of him will be a source of strength to you in the years ahead. Richard Nixon."

From Dr. James C. Fletcher, the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. "All of us at NASA were deeply saddened by the news of your brother's death. We have lost a good friend and an imaginative leader. The Congressional support NASA has enjoyed throughout its history is due in large part to Congressman JIM FULTON's tireless efforts. He will be missed by all of his friends in the Space Program."

From Senator Javits of New York. "Representative FULTON was one of the most generous, warm hearted, astute members with whom I have ever served, and in my judgment who ever served in the House of Representatives. Altogether he was a dear, beloved American completely devoted to the interests of our country, and a warm hearted and generous friend whom I had the great privilege of knowing intimately for a quarter of a century. He was a

true son of our Nation who devoted his life to serving his country, and whom I know Members from his own State and throughout the country will remember with reverence and gratitude that he spent such a fine and useful life."

From Senator Mansfield, Majority Leader of the Senate. "I want to express my deep and personal regret at the passing of JIM FULTON, an old friend with whom I have served in the House, as did the distinguished Republican Leader. JIM FULTON was a man of great talent and ability, a man whose passing we will mourn and whose presence we will miss deeply."

From former Speaker of the House, John W. McCormack. "I am deeply touched and distressed with the passing of my valued friend, Congressman JIM FULTON of Pennsylvania. He was one of the closest friends I had, not only in the Halls of Congress but outside. I admired and respected him very much. He always fought the battle of the people, and he always fought for a firm foreign policy and strong national defense so important particularly in the world of today. He served on the Select Committee on Outer space of which I was Chairman, and we cooperated with the other members in getting through the bill establishing NASA. He was a member of outstanding distinction on the House Foreign Affairs and House Science and Astronautics Committee. Mrs. McCormack and I extend to his brother and sisters our deep sympathy. He was a great American—always buoyant—his personality captivating, one of the most dedicated Members of Congress I ever served with."

From Representative Gerald Ford of the House of Representatives. "JIM was a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, and the ranking Republican member of the Science and Astronautics Committee, and its Manned Space Flight Subcommittee. JIM was keenly interested in Space and completely absorbed by the subject. He might be called Congress' Space Man. He was a member of the original Select Committee on Science and Astronautics on which I also was privileged to serve. He was Advisor on Space to the U.S. Mission at the United Nations. In 1970 he won the Silver Quill Award for outstanding writing on science and space. He could speak for hours about the challenge of space, the need for space exploration, and the benefits of space travel. He was an expert on the subject. JIM FULTON will be sorely missed in the House of Representatives. He was one of its hardest working, most conscientious members. It was said of him that although he was a bachelor, he was married to the Congress of the United States. This House was his life."

From Vincent Leonard, the Bishop of Pittsburgh. "I extend to you my personal sympathy and that of the priests and people of the Diocese of Pittsburgh on the death of your beloved brother. He was always interested in the affairs of the Church and gave his services to help us in any way possible. His loss will be felt by all of us."

From former pastors of this Church. "We were shocked and saddened by the passing of JIM FULTON. We express deepest appreciation of his friendship and of his dedicated life as a Christian in politics, and his passing will be a loss on the local and national scene. Cary Weisiger and Clifford Smith."

From Father Scherer, the Chaplain of Holy Cross Hospital in Florida, where JIM FULTON was for a time after suffering a heart attack. "Our Nation lost a great citizen, Heaven gained a great soul. Our prayers are with you."

And finally, a portion of the tribute from Congressman Mann of Texas. "JAMES GROVE FULTON was a man whose roots ran as deep into the soil of this Nation as the history of the American dream itself. He was not a man to rest calmly on his inherited laurels, however, as are so many well born people. This surely was a man with whom one was proud to serve. With his remarkable combination of dedication and ability, he leaves this House and this Congress the poorer for his passing. But he also leaves us with an inspiration which has been put so well in an immortal poem:

"Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime.
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time.

Footprints, that perhaps another,
Sailing o'er life's solemn main,
A forlorn and shipwrecked brother,
Seeing, shall take heart again.

Let us, then, be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait."

Dr. Trever. It is right and proper that we should at this time turn to the Scriptures. I read these two lessons from the Old Testament, vastly familiar words that have buoyed us up in times past, that we shall use in times to come. They seem peculiarly appropriate now. When David wrote the words we call the 23rd Psalm, scholars think he was at the end of his life, and he wrote with the introspection that God gives the aged. And with white hair and wrinkled skin comes real perception of the meaning of life. And to shape a concept of God, he had to do exactly what we have to do. He had to pick a symbol, an illustration, and he thought of his time on the Palestinian hillside, and he wrote down these words:

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul.
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil.
For thou art with me.
Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies.

Thou anointest my head with oil.
My cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the House of the Lord forever.

Or these other words which came from Psalms and buoy us up with a sense of times and eternity and give us the strength that the company of Heaven will watch us in this hour. We have a long history and a great future. "Lord, thou has been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God. For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is passed or as a watch in the night. Thou doest sweep men away. They are like a dream, like grass, which is renewed in the morning, in the morning it flourishes, and is renewed. In the evening, it fadeth and withers. So teach us to number our days, that we may get a heart of wisdom, let thy work be manifest to thy servants, and thy glorious power to their children. Let the favor of the Lord, Our God, be upon us and establish thou the work of our hands upon us. Yea, the work of our hands establish thou it." May the word of the Lord buoy us up and give us strength in this time of sorrow.

Dr. MacDonald. Now let us attend unto the reading of God's word as it is found in the New Testament. I will read a portion of the 21st and 22d Chapters of the Revelation, a portion from First Peter, the First Chapter, and then finally a portion of Scriptures from the Third Chapter of Ephesians. "Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away; and the sea was no more. And I saw the Holy City, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice from the throne saying, Behold the dwelling of God is with men. He will dwell with them and they shall be his people, and God himself will be with them. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain any more, for the former things have passed away."

"And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God, the Almighty, and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine upon it, for the glory of God is its light and its lamp is the Lamb."

"There shall no more be anything accursed, but the Throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and His servants shall worship Him; they shall see His face, and His name shall be on their foreheads. And night shall be no more; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they shall reign forever and ever."

"Blessed be the God and the Father of our Lord, Jesus Christ! By His great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and to an inheritance which is imperishable, undefiled and unfading, kept in Heaven for you, who by God's power are guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in

the last time. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while you may have to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith, more precious than gold, which though perishable, is tested by fire, may redound to praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Without having seen Him, you love Him. Though you do not now see Him, you believe in Him and rejoice with unutterable and exalted joy. As the outcome of your faith, you obtain the salvation of your souls."

"For this reason, I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in Heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with might through his Spirit in the inner man, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have power to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to Him who by the power at work within us is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, to Him be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen." May God bless this reading from His Holy Word and comfort our hearts with these great truths.

Dr. MacDonald: On the occasion of the death of a great king in France, a very eloquent French priest began that funeral service with these words: "Only God is Great." It seems to me that everything that we have to say within the context of this service this afternoon, as we honor the memory of our departed and beloved friend Jim Fulton, needs to be thought of in the context of those four words, "Only God is Great."

At the same time, there are two verses of Scripture that come to my mind as I think of Jim Fulton. The first is from Ecclesiastes 9:10, which says, "Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might."

In the Old Testament there is a character by the name of Caleb, who is one of the most outstanding, if also one of the most neglected, characters in the Bible. He is one of the twelve spies who were sent out by the people of Israel under the leadership of Moses to spy out the land which had been promised to them, to see if they could go in and take the land. The ten spies who came back with a majority report said, "It's impossible for us to take the land, because there are giants in the land, and we seem as grasshoppers in their sight." There were two who brought in a minority report, namely Caleb and Joshua. And they said, "Let us go up at once and possess the land."

And you remember the history of the people of Israel, that they refused to trust in the Lord, and as a result of their lack of faith, they wandered for forty years in the wilderness. Thus all of those generations who had refused to go into the land perished by the time that the people came to the doors of the land again. But Joshua and Caleb were still alive. The promise of God had burned in the heart of Caleb for forty years. And he was still then as much a man of vision, a man of courage, and a man of determination, as he was forty years before. And he asked for the task of taking the hill

country of the Anakim, those giants of men, so that he might go up against them, in the power of the Lord and subdue the land. So it was that he went into that land and took it.

JIM FULTON had something of the Caleb spirit. He was a man of vision, who foresaw something of the great space program in which our Nation has become the leader of the world. He was a man of great courage. He was a man of great determination. He was a man of valor. He was a man who, despite serious illness, nevertheless went back to the Halls of Congress, saying that he couldn't work on a part time basis, but rather he had to give everything that he had in the service of his country.

The second verse of Scripture that I think about in terms of JIM FULTON is found in Acts 10:38. These words describe our Lord Jesus Christ. As it says, "He went about doing good."

I disagree very strongly with that couplet which says "The evil that men do lives after them; the good is oft interred with the bones." The good that JIM FULTON has done will live a long time after him, in the hearts of the countless people he befriended. He was a man of great sympathy, of large heart, a man who did countless deeds of service for his constituents, so that many of them knew him by name as a personal friend. One of the members of my congregation said, "I feel as though I have lost a brother." He helped many young men get their education. He sponsored many individuals. He believed in the laws of men and in the laws of God. He was a great and a good character.

But what was the motive for all this good that JIM did? What is the reason why he gave so much of himself to these tasks? It is the motive that is all important, it is not? There are those who are cynical who would say he was a politican, and that is why he did what he did. JIM was a politician, and a very good politician, as his political opponents well knew. But I like to think that the motive for which JIM did everything with all of his might, and why he did so much good, dates back to a moment some 56 years ago when on this spot in another Church, a brick building which then stood in the same place as this present Church, on February 28, 1915 to be exact, that JIM FULTON made a commitment to Jesus Christ as the Lord and Saviour of his life. I believe personally that in everything JIM did, there was that fixed reference point in his life.

On the dome of the Capitol in Washington, D.C., there are these words inscribed: "One God, One Law, One Element, One supreme event toward which the whole creation moves." I believe that JIM knew something of the implication of that statement and I pray to God that everyone who serves in the leadership responsibilities in our community and country would recognize the truth of these words, and put them into practice.

When Lord Nelson died, his last words were, "Thank God, I have done my duty." JIM FULTON could say, "Thank God, I have done my duty." His friends, family, and all those who knew him and loved him would respond by saying, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Dr. Trever. The reason we cannot define death is because we cannot define life, and only John in his Gospel was able to put it in simple eternal words—"The word became flesh."

Let us pray to the Giver of life, every one of our lives, and the life of JIM FULTON. Let us pray.

Oh God of the Prophets and the Christ, our spirits are strained with joy and sorrow as we remember the life of thy servant JIM FULTON. We praise thee for his sturdy faith in thee, by which he lived out his leadership, but we are overwhelmed by his absence from that leadership today. Oh God, thou hast made us and we are perishable, but an idea which thou hast made and which is lived out in a person's life is imperishable, more imperishable than steel or stone or man. Grant that we may have such magnitude of memory, that JIM's ideas may continue to guide our lives and inspire our hope. We thank thee for his willingness to welcome the future while he was revering the past. His ability to guide us in exploring outer space, while warning us of a necessity of relating to inner space of our own being. Oh thou who hast put eternity in our hearts and yet has created us mortal in a changing world, grant to us a sense of the centuries, thy steady creative force, thy invisible good will, thou love from which our brother guided himself and his people. May we so live the years ahead guided by thy love which is seminal in all wise law and government, that we may carry out our brother's hope that his country become truly the land of the brave and the home of the free. Amen.

Dr. MacDonald. We will sing as our closing hymn Number 350. Would you please stand for the closing hymn, for the benediction, and remain standing for the recessional.

"Onward Christian Soldiers."

Dr. MacDonald. God bless you and keep you and cause his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. God lift up the light of his countenance upon you and give you peace, now and in the life to come, in Christ our Lord.

ADDRESS BY HON. OLIN E. TEAGUE

OF TEXAS

Mr. Speaker, it is not possible for me to describe adequately the profound feelings of sorrow that I experienced when I learned of the death of JIM FULTON. I know every Member of the House, however, fully understands the depth of that sorrow, because we share the same feelings.

I think that above and beyond his devotion to the House and his dedication to his responsibilities as a Congressman, JIM FULTON can realistically be accepted as a great American. He devoted a major portion of his life to serving his country. He came to the House direct from duty aboard a carrier in the Pacific during World War II. For the past 26 years he gave every possible measure of his energies and his physical substance to the interests first of his country and next to the good people he represented. As most of you know, JIM was the ranking minority member of the Science and Astronautics Committee and was also a member of the Subcommittee on Manpower Space Flight, which I have the honor to chair. He and I have worked long and hard to do everything possible to insure the success of the manned space flight program.

JIM's knowledge of our program of space exploration was indeed broad and deep. He often astonished his colleagues of the committee with the extent of his knowledge and the depth of his insight. He often went to great lengths to eliminate any sense of complacency about our space program wherever he found it in the House.

He was also a very highly respected member of the Foreign Affairs Committee and won the affection not only of his colleagues on that committee, but also many of the distinguished gentlemen of the diplomatic corps here in Washington.

I think the most important thing we can say about JIM FULTON is that he is a man who truly gave his life for his country without any reservation or conditions. We all will miss him sorely in the years to come.

ADDRESS BY HON. JAMES A. BURKE

OF MASSACHUSETTS

Mr. Speaker, the other day the ranks of this House were diminished considerably by the passing of one of its finest Members, the Honorable JAMES G. FULTON of Pennsylvania. The House lost a team member—a key team member, at that. The House lost some of its spirit, some of its humor, some of its grace, and a good deal of its

charm. All of us realize by now that this place is a poorer place for his passing. We all know now just how much we miss him.

The fact that I, a Member from the other side of the aisle, am expressing my deep sense of personal loss over the untimely death of JIM FULTON, I am sure, surprises no one. For that was part and parcel of the man and typical of his broad appeal to all Members on both sides of the aisle.

I know that JIM went about his work in a quiet way and only the passing of time will reveal much of the good that he accomplished while he was alive. I can personally testify to his complete unselfishness. He was a man of tremendous charity, whose numerous good works are scarcely known—even to his constituents who benefited in so many ways. I am not speaking lightly when I say that the city of Pittsburgh and the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has lost one of its great patrons and benefactors. This was a man who not only believed in ecumenicalism, but practiced it long before it was fashionable or in vogue.

It was typical and altogether fitting tribute to the man that his death should have come as a shock to most of us who were enjoying his company only a matter of hours before. As was common knowledge to all of us, JIM's recent years were not without serious medical crises. And yet, so completely did his spirit prevail and dominate his problems that it was difficult for anyone to think of him as a man with a serious problem in the world. In the end, his passing was a shock to us all.

I know I am speaking for Mrs. Burke and myself when I say that my sympathy and prayers go out to his loved ones and friends of his many years in public life.

ADDRESS BY HON. LAWRENCE J. HOGAN

OF MARYLAND

Mr. Speaker, I join with my colleagues in mourning the untimely passing of our colleague, JIM FULTON of Pennsylvania.

As a relative newcomer to the Congress, I did not have the opportunity to get to know JIM as well as those of my colleagues who

were able to share his company during his 14 terms in this body. He was, however, always very friendly and I enjoyed many pleasant conversations with him en route to and from the Capitol Building.

We did share one very important common interest: concern over the fate of the unfortunate victims of myasthenia gravis, a neuromuscular disease which strikes one in 10,000 in our population.

In fact, shortly after learning of JIM's death, the executive director of the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of New York contacted me expressing her sadness over JIM's death and reminding me of JIM's association with the goals and aims of the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation to assist the victims of this dread disease. His friendship with the members of this foundation is again indicative of the warmheartedness and concern for mankind which all of us recognized in JIM FULTON during the many years he served in Congress.

Mr. Speaker, on July 27 I sponsored a resolution requesting the President to proclaim the week of September 12 through September 20 as "Myasthenia Gravis Week." This resolution is still pending before the Judiciary Committee. I hope that it will now receive speedy action and that this resolution can be dedicated to the memory of JAMES G. FULTON of Pennsylvania for his years of service and friendship to the victims of this disease and to those who have dedicated their lives to helping those who are so afflicted.

To his family I extend my heartfelt condolences and my fervent hope that their grief will be lessened by remembering the stature of the man JIM FULTON was and the contributions to this country which he made.

ADDRESS BY HON. JOHN P. SAYLOR

OF PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. Speaker, I would like to include two additional editorials which reminisce very eloquently on our late colleague, JAMES G. FULTON.

[From the New Kensington (Pa.) Valley Daily News/Daily Dispatch, Oct. 14, 1971]

An Unusual Politician

Rep. James G. Fulton who died last week at 68 was a consummate politician. He served 28 continuous years in the House representing a district—the South Hills of Allegheny County—where the registration is overwhelmingly Democratic; this in spite of the fact that he was a Republican.

The secret of his success at the polls in 14 elections is found in his never losing contact with the people of his district. He never forgot his responsibility to them and he gave the same consideration to Democrats that he gave to Republicans. The so-called little fellow had as ready access to him as did the influential. Like him members of his staff were always courteous and eager to serve the needs and requests of his constituents.

Rep. Fulton was an able legislator and was as highly regarded in Washington as in the South Hills. Those who aspire to careers in politics would do well to study and apply his technique. No public official ever goes wrong by remembering that he is a servant and not an overlord of the people. That so many of them somehow fail to recognize this psychological principle is hard to understand.

[From the McKees Rocks Gazette, Oct. 13, 1971]

In Memoriam

Our Congressman is dead! We mourn the death of James Grove Fulton, benefactor and friend to his constituents and to the nation.

Indeed he leaves big shoes to be filled . . . for James Fulton was never too busy for people regardless of race, color, creed or politics. He was never stingy with his time or energy when it came to his fellow man.

How well we remember him as a benefactor and member of the Board of Directors of West Hills Symphony Band. And how he did enjoy the concerts! He was quick to respond to West Hills Community Theatre with both moral and financial support. And even closer to home, we remember his fast reply to the Gazette in supplying U.S. Flags for five of the Sto-Rox District public schools. Anywhere one goes, James Fulton has contributed in the way of a moral or advisory capacity—ever mindful of the needs of mankind whether it be legislation, an inquiry, or a kind word.

We invite you to join us as we bow our heads for a moment of silent prayer in memory of this great man and beseech guidance in choosing a successor.

ADDRESS BY HON. JAMES W. SYMINGTON

OF MISSOURI

Mr. Speaker, JIM FULTON was one of the Members of Congress I knew well before joining him as a colleague in this House and indeed on the Science and Astronautics Committee. It was his keen and knowledgeable interest in foreign affairs which brought us together many times during my tenure in the State Department. Because of his many kindnesses to me during that period, I was naturally both delighted and grateful to find myself on a committee of which he was the ranking minority member.

JIM FULTON had a great love of this country, a tremendous patriotism which he expressed and implemented with ready humor and constructive ideas. It should be noted that on the day set aside for observances on his behalf the women's rights amendment to the Constitution had been scheduled for House action. As a bachelor, and a most gallant and courteous one, I am confident JIM would have wanted that piece of legislation to have gone forward that day. He will always be remembered here with great admiration and affection.

ADDRESS BY HON. SPARK M. MATSUNAGA

OF HAWAII

Few events have saddened me as much as the recent death of our distinguished colleague from Pennsylvania, and my dear personal friend, the Honorable JAMES G. FULTON.

JIM FULTON'S service in Congress to his constituents and to his country began in 1944, when he was first elected to the House of Representatives. He was still on active duty as a naval officer when he won that first election.

But I did not have the honor of knowing this outstanding and talented man until 1963 when I first came to Washington as a Representative. And it was not until 1965, during an extensive fact-finding tour of the Far East, Southeast Asia, India, and Pakistan, that I really came to appreciate the qualities that JIM FULTON contributed to the workings of the House.

As all of the Members know, Mr. Speaker, JIM FULTON was a bachelor, and on that trip I too was traveling alone, and so he and I became roommates as we literally encircled the globe. At the end of that trip I knew that JIM FULTON was among the most dedicated public servants in Congress. He had a keen and agile mind, and an appreciation for things cultural and educational, as well as things political.

JIM FULTON was possessed with outstanding expertise in the fields of foreign affairs and our space exploration.

His warmth, good humor and honesty won him the respect and admiration of his colleagues—and voters—of all political persuasions.

My condolences go out to JIM FULTON's brother and sisters. I trust their sorrow will be eased by the knowledge that their brother was loved also by his colleagues in the House, and that we share, as does the country, in their loss.

ADDRESS BY HON. THOMAS N. DOWNING

OF VIRGINIA

Mr. Speaker, we were all saddened and shocked by the recent loss of our good friend and colleague from Pennsylvania, JAMES G. FULTON. It was my privilege to serve during my congressional tenure with him on the Committee on Science and Astronautics. During this time I had ample opportunity to recognize and understand his genius and zeal for pushing our country ahead in its scientific endeavors and in many other fields as well.

All of us will miss JIM. We will miss his lively contribution to the legislative process, his quick wit and abounding good humor. But most of all the country will miss his contributions to our future

space activity, his participation in the foreign affairs of our country, his dedication to the House of Representatives, his patriotism, his stanch good sense and his determination to keep our country the leader in scientific affairs in the world.

Few of us have had his unbounded interest and curiosity of such wide scope as the law, the arts, politics, publishing, banking, farming, science, and many others and to have been so eminently successful at all of them. His achievements as a legislator won the fullest esteem from his colleagues on both sides of the aisle and the many statements of sorrow at his passing confirms our verdict of "well done."

I want to join with my colleagues in extending deepest sympathy to his family.

ADDRESS BY HON. LAWRENCE COUGHLIN

OF PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. Speaker, as secretary of the Pennsylvania Republican delegation, I feel it is appropriate to include in the Record the following letters of sympathy and tributes to my late colleague and friend, the Honorable JAMES G. FULTON:

The letters follow:

THE VICE PRESIDENT,
Washington, D.C. October 8, 1971.

Mr. ROBERT D. FULTON,
Dormont, Pa.

DEAR MR. FULTON: Your brother's many years of service to his State and to the Nation were a credit to him and to the people of his district who elected him to represent them for twenty-seven years. JIM will be very much missed by all of us who had the privilege of knowing him.

May I extend my deepest sympathy to you and to the other members of your family.

Sincerely,

SPIRO T. AGNEW.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
Washington, D.C., October 7, 1971.

Mr. ROBERT D. FULTON,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. FULTON: Mrs. Rogers and I were saddened to learn of your loss.

Your brother was admired for his knowledge of foreign affairs and his service to our country. He will be greatly missed by his friends in the Department of State.

We extend our deepest sympathy to you and the other members of your family.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM P. ROGERS.

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY,
Pittsburgh, Pa., October 11, 1971.

Mr. ROBERT FULTON,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

DEAR MR. FULTON: I was very sorry to hear of your brother's death. I regarded JIM very highly and regret very much that I was unable to pay my respects personally. Please accept my sympathy and the sympathies of all the Holy Ghost Fathers and Brothers with me here at the University. May he rest in peace!

I pray that the Good Lord dispatch him swiftly to his true home in heaven and that He console and sustain all JIM's loved ones in this time of bereavement.

With every best wish and prayer, I am

Sincerely,

HENRY J. MCANULTY, C.S.Sp.

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT LEBANON,
October 12, 1971.

Mr. ROBERT D. FULTON,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

DEAR BOB: Words are so futile it seems in expressing innermost feelings, particularly on an occasion such as this as Mount Lebanon joins the many other communities in the 27th Congressional District in bidding farewell to your brother and our friend, JIM. A very exceptional human being has departed from us and I doubt if the unique role he played in the life of the South Hills will ever again be filled.

I am enclosing a copy of a resoluiton adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Mt. Lebanon Township at the meeting held on October 11, 1971, which all too inadequately expresses the feeling of the Commissioners on JIM's death. I am sure the 40,000 residents of Mt. Lebanon would like to share in

this tribute to the one who served us so very, very well, in so many ways, for such a long time.

I am enclosing extra copies of the resolution as well as this covering letter in case you may wish to pass them along to your sisters. To each of you we would like to express our personal note of sympathy on the death of your distinguished brother.

Sincerely,

ROBERT A. FINLEY,
Township Manager.

A RESOLUTION PAYING TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF CONGRESSMAN JAMES G. FULTON

Whereas, Congressman JAMES G. FULTON died on October 6, 1971, and

Whereas, Congressman FULTON served with distinction in the House of Representatives of the United States of America representing the 27th Congressional District from February 2, 1945, until October 6, 1971, and for two years prior to that in the State Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from 1939 to 1941, and

Whereas, Congressman FULTON rendered outstanding service which will long be remembered by his constituents as well as all citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and his associates in the Congress of the United States, and

Whereas, the Township Board of Commissioners on behalf of the citizens of Mount Lebanon wishes to pay special tribute to the memory of Congressman FULTON for his distinctive public service, now therefore be it

Resolved, that the Board of Township Commissioners of the Township of Mount Lebanon hereby expresses sincere sympathy to the family of Congressman JAMES G. FULTON on their loss and further wishes to formally recognize the long and outstanding service rendered by Congressman FULTON to the citizens of Mt. Lebanon, the Pittsburgh area, and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

A REMINISCENCE AND A TRIBUTE TO JAMES G. FULTON

(By Richard E. Beeman)

"There are two things you're not allowed to say in this office"—"The first is 'I can't'; the second is 'I don't know' ". So went the warning JIM FULTON gave to each new student who came to work in his congressional office, and such was the student's first glimpse into politics and the style of the man whom the office knew as 'JF'.

A Navy veteran, JIM FULTON was the kind of boss that if he said 'jump', you asked 'how high?' on the way up. And for over 27 years, he was personally responsible for giving the young people of Pittsburgh an opportunity to learn first hand about the realities of public service. When public funds

were not available, he frequently went into his own pocket to keep the student intern program going.

For the young people in his office, being around JIM FULTON meant that every experience was magnified times five. If it was work, it meant exhaustion; if it was fun, it meant you had something to tell your grandchildren about. There was no middle ground for JF because he approached every day at full throttle, loving every minute of the excitement he created. "I *like* being your Congressman!" he'd exclaim, and "Count me on the team!" was his trademark.

His sense of adventure was legion, and JIM was never bashful. "Gee Whillikers!" he telegraphed the President, "Surveyor sure did go kerplunk right on the moon. If you ever have need for a Congressman/Astronaut, I know a good volunteer". JIM FULTON would have done it with glee.

He had short tolerance for hesitation. "Go on," he commanded a summer intern, "go represent me at the White House this evening. You can't lose . . . If they let you in, you'll have the time of your life. If they turn you away . . . well, you'll never be turned away from a better place."

Everybody in Pittsburgh knew about JIM FULTON being in the newspaper business, but sometimes he had to tell the people in Washington himself. "I know how to pose the best pictures for newspapers because I own seven of them," he announced one night at an embassy reception, "Now, Mr. Khrushchev, if you'll just stand right over here . . ."

Such encounters made JIM FULTON delight in public life and put him always a step ahead. The sparkle of his personality and imagination kept him there. Long before fashionable women's liberation, JIM FULTON called for a woman astronaut. While others struggled to see the dawn of the space age. JIM FULTON had visions of nuclear rockets and landings on Mars.

He was an avid reader, and his knowledge of science, unsurpassed in the House, could be devastating in debate. Once, when challenged to defend the reasonableness of the metric system, he delivered himself of a fifteen minute lecture to the Congress on the subtleties of using light waves as a measuring standard. "He was the consummate politician," a House colleague remarked, "In the leadership fights, when JIM FULTON would stop nominating Bob Corbett and finally vote for one of the contenders, you knew the election was over."

JIM was careful to separate himself from his public office and never fell victim to the mistake of believing that he was what in fact he represented. On Sundays he would never shake hands at church. Standing with his hands conspicuously in his pockets, he'd explain, "Hand shaking is politics, and I don't come to the Lord's house to do business." JIM FULTON worshipped at the Presbyterian Church, but he had so many friends in the Catholic Diocese that he used to quip, "I'm either the best Presbyterian the Catholics ever had, or the best Catholic the Presbyterians ever had, and sometimes even I'm not sure which!"

Beyond the figure in public office, JIM FULTON was a warmhearted person whose intuition for human nature could be matched only by his compassion for the human condition. En route to Washington one summer morning, JF suddenly pulled off the highway and stopped. An old drifter whose coat was held together by an oversized safety pin trudged along the other side of the road. "Here," JIM said, "run catch up with that old man and give him half our lunch. Don't tell him anything, but that he reminded the fellow in the black car of his dear sainted father." JIM FULTON's concern ranged from roadside to White House. "Tell the President you think he's doin' a good job when you shake his hand . . . Dear God, he looks just awful this morning."

Few men have had such an intense feeling for the fun, the foibles and the ironies of public life. When a constituent wrote in to ask JIM how it was that Congress could require working men to retire at age 65 while its own elderly leadership touted the virtues of a Seniority System, JIM was stymied for a second. He tried one reply of explanation, then another, then telegraphed back this message: "Congratulations on your perspicacity. You have uncovered one of the basic contradictions of American politics."

He worked hard for us all. He enriched our public life and he fought for our country's well-being. He left a heritage of honesty, friendship, and personal sacrifice in public life. When times were hard, he'd serve warning to his friends, "Don't ever run for Congress." Then he'd smile and his eyes would twinkle as he'd add "Cause they might elect you."

His passing marks the end of an era, and Congressman JIM FULTON will be long remembered in the heart of Pittsburghers as "The Best Congressman we ever had."

ADDRESS BY HON. J. HERBERT BURKE

OF FLORIDA

Mr. Speaker, I am sad, and join with my many colleagues in the Congress, in mourning the death of our good friend and fellow Member, JAMES G. FULTON.

JIM was a hard and conscientious worker whose expertise on foreign affairs was well recognized when he was appointed a member of our congressional delegation to the United Nations.

JIM was a jovial and an affable man who will not soon be forgotten.

In Fort Lauderdale, where JIM had a home in my district, we knew JIM well and respected his generosity and benevolence. I remember at times when introducing me to his many friends either in Washington or in Florida, he would joshingly say, "Here, let me introduce you to my own Congressman." Following his confinement at the Holy Cross Hospital in Fort Lauderdale last year, JIM wanted to help others who were ailing and made a noteworthy donation to that hospital's good work.

An ardent and persevering legislator, JIM FULTON loved the Congress which provided the impetus for him to get things done, despite the ever present obstacles. The U.S. space program owes no small thanks to JIM FULTON's efforts. I am sure that when it was an American who first set foot on the moon's surface, JAMES G. FULTON basked in part of the glory which he justly deserved. We shall miss JIM FULTON.

ADDRESS BY HON. JOHN W. WYDLER

OF NEW YORK

Mr. Speaker, I had the privilege of serving with JIM FULTON on the Science and Astronautics Committee for all the years I have been a Member of the Congress. JIM demonstrated over the years, as the ranking Republican on that committee, an imagination toward the future possibilities in space that uniquely qualified him for a committee exploring new worlds and seeking new answers. Although my first reaction to many of his ideas was that they were farfetched and impractical, over the years I saw many of them become realities which were adopted by our Nation's space program. He often showed himself to be ahead of his time in this way. JIM's uniqueness and ability to stimulate thought will be sorely missed on the Science and Astronautics Committee, by our Nation's space program and by his colleagues in Congress.

ADDRESS BY HON. JOSEPH M. GAYDOS

OF PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. Speaker, since the death of our colleague, Representative JAMES G. FULTON, on October 6, there have been many tributes paid him as a legislator and as a man.

The esteem in which he was held by the residents of Allegheny County in Pennsylvania, is reflected in this formal resolution adopted by the board of county commissioners. I insert the resolution into the Record for the attention of my colleagues:

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the untimely passing of U.S. Representative JAMES G. FULTON has left our community, state and nation bereft of a distinguished public servant and friend of all people; and

Whereas, during his remarkable career as a public servant, he exemplified the highest ideals and finest traditions of our nation; and

Whereas, this career of nearly 40 years included service to community and nation, in war and peace, in the Pennsylvania State Senate, in the United States Navy, and in 14 terms as a U.S. Congressman; and

Whereas, in his many years in public office, Representative FULTON made the needs of his constituents his principle and put aside partisanship in their interests; and

Whereas, no cause was too great nor no problem of a troubled citizen too inconsequential to win his sympathy and attention; and

Whereas, because of this dedication to our collective and individual interests, our county and its people are better for the long years of sacrifice and service by Representative FULTON.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that this Board of County Commissioners join with the people he served so well in mourning the passing of Representative JAMES G. FULTON and express condolences to the surviving members of his family; and

Be it further resolved that this Board take the initiative to order the official action required to pay appropriate final honors consistent with the office Representative FULTON held and the service he rendered in it.

Resolved and enacted this 7th day of October, 1971, County of Allegheny.

Approved:

F. B. CARPENTER,
Chief Clerk.

ADDRESS BY HON. JOSHUA EILBERG

OF PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. Speaker, while in Philadelphia for the funeral of a beloved uncle, the news of the death of JIM FULTON reached me. It was indeed a sad day.

The Honorable JAMES G. FULTON was universally recognized as a distinguished newspaperman and a highly respected Member of Congress, who served long and well his city, his State, and his country.

But most Members will have, as do I, personal and very special memories of JIM FULTON. Perhaps it was that not only did he seem to be interested in matters which he knew personally concerned us, he always found the time to help.

It was he who arranged for one of our fine astronauts to go to my home city of Philadelphia last March to speak before a gathering of Boy Scouts. Because of his contacts at a certain embassy, it was he who was helping an elderly gentleman from my district to get back to his native land "before the snow flies" for a last visit there. And it was JIM FULTON's office that called from Pittsburgh 3 days before his death to see how the old gentleman was making out with his visa.

And there were others in my district who benefited because of JIM FULTON—because he cared.

And because he cared, JIM FULTON made it a better world.

ADDRESS BY HON. GEORGE P. MILLER

OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. Speaker, expressions of sorrow still come to the committee lamenting the passing of our colleague, JAMES G. FULTON. JIM's dedication to maintaining vigorous and progressive scientific research and development programs of the Nation is known far and wide in Government and in the civilian areas. Full recognition of

that dedication is expressed in the following letter which I would like to insert for the Record. This letter is the expression of the highest levels of the National Science Foundation, the agency that has done so much since 1950 to make our country worthy of world leadership:

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD,

November 2, 1971.

Hon. GEORGE P. MILLER,
Chairman, Committee on Science and Astronautics,
House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: During our October meeting in Washington the Members of the National Science Board expressed sadness upon learning of the death of Representative JAMES G. FULTON of Pennsylvania, and asked that I convey the sympathy of the Board to you as Chairman of the Committee on Science and Astronautics, on which Mr. FULTON served so ably as ranking minority member.

The importance of the support of science to national and international welfare was exceptionally well understood and clearly articulated by Mr. FULTON. The Congress and the scientific community have indeed lost an informed spokesman for the cause of science. Perhaps the most fitting memorials to Mr. FULTON's dedicated efforts in the Congress in support of scientific advancement are the record of the outstanding accomplishments of the United States space program and the increased communications among nations for international cooperation in science and space.

The Members of the National Science Board who have had the privilege of working with the Committee on Science and Astronautics express to you and the other Members of your Committee our condolences upon the death of your distinguished colleague.

Sincerely yours,

H. E. CARTER,
Chairman.

ADDRESS BY HON. WM. JENNINGS BRYAN DORN

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Mr. Speaker, JIM FULTON was a highly respected Congressman, a great American and a dear friend. We shall miss him, and we extend our deepest sympathy to his family and to the people of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Speaker, we all knew of JIM FULTON's interest and expertise on scientific matters, for he was his party's ranking Member of the House Science and Astronautics Committee. We knew too of his dedication to the people of Pennsylvania as the senior member of his party in Pennsylvania's Delegation to the Congress. And we knew of his sincere interest in people. I well recall the day that he personally escorted my young son to introduce him to a foreign royal visitor to the Capitol. My son will never forget that simple act of friendship. JIM FULTON was a member of a family long prominent in Pennsylvania public life. He was devoted to this great heritage. JIM was also a dedicated member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs. He had a deep interest in foreign affairs and he realized that America could not remain great if it isolated itself from the rest of the world. JAMES FULTON was a statesman, and we shall miss him. Again we extend our sincere sympathy to his family and to his friends.

ADDRESS BY HON. CHARLES A. MOSHER

OF OHIO

Mr. Speaker, our Science and Astronautics Committee acted unanimously to instruct the staff to prepare a memorial resolution honoring JAMES G. FULTON, whose loss is keenly felt by all of us on the committee. He was from the committee's very beginning one of its most active, loyal, and stimulating members. Especially, he was a leading spirit and vigorous proponent for our Nation's exploration of space. His positive contributions to the success of our space efforts to date, and for years to come, are indelible.

Unfortunately, Mr. Speaker, the committee will not meet again until next year, so final approval of the proposed resolution cannot be voted officially until then. But I suggest it is important that our statement of respect and sorrow should be part of the Record of this first session of the 92d Congress, the final session in which our colleague, JIM FULTON, lived and worked among us.

Therefore, I now read into the Record the proposed resolution as prepared by Richard Hines, an esteemed member of our committee

staff with whom Congressman FULTON worked closely for many years. It is as follows:

Whereas, JAMES G. FULTON devoted almost all of his adult career to the service and to the welfare of his fellow citizens in Pennsylvania and throughout the country; and

Whereas, he made major contributions to the achievements of the House over the past twenty-nine years and over the past fourteen years to the progress and brilliant success of our national space program and to its wholehearted support in the U.S. House of Representatives; and

Whereas, his moral, ethical and professional integrity was the basis of his unflagging efforts, often applied at great personal sacrifice, to expand the scientific and technical strength of our country; and

Whereas, he continued to discharge his duties as a Representative of Pennsylvania in the U.S. House of Representatives throughout the period of his illness: Therefore be it

Resolved that the Committee on Science and Astronautics of the U.S. House of Representatives extend to his bereaved family its profound sympathy, that this resolution to spread upon the minutes of the Committee, and that a copy be engrossed and forwarded to Representative FULTON's family.

Mr. Speaker, I also believe it is appropriate that I read into the Record at this point several significant communications which were received by the Fulton family immediately following Congressman FULTON's untimely death.

James C. Fletcher, Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, on October 7, 1971, wrote to Mr. Robert D. Fulton the following:

All of us at NASA were deeply saddened by the news of your brother's death. We have lost a good friend and an imaginative leader.

The Congressional support NASA has enjoyed throughout its history is due in large part to Congressman JIM FULTON's tireless efforts. He will be missed by all of his friends in the space program.

Charles F. Ducander, staff director of the Committee on Science and Astronautics, sent this telegram on October 9:

Congressman George Miller, Chairman, Committee on Science and Astronautics, telephoned from Italy where he is attending scientific conferences expressing sorrow at your loss. He asked me to convey his condolences and explain his inability to attend funeral. Chairman Miller and your brother were fast friends, came to Congress together and worked in tandem on the Committee for many years. His loss will be sorely felt by Committee, the Congress and nation.

Robert C. Seamans, Jr., Secretary of the Air Force, in a letter dated October 8, to Mr. R. D. Fulton, said:

It is with a great deal of personal regret that we learned of the untimely passing of your brother. As you may know, JIM and I saw a great deal of each other when I was an administrator of NASA. Since then we have kept in touch, and I chatted with him only last week at the signing of the U.S.-Soviet nuclear agreements at the State Department. His death is a great loss, not only to those of us who knew him well but also to our nation.

Your family has our deepest sympathy. If there is anything we can possibly do, please let us know.

Michael Collins, Director of the Smithsonian Institution's Air and Space Museum, sent this telegram from Washington on October 8:

The United States has lost a great leader and the National Air and Space Museum a good friend. Our thoughts are with you.

Kurt H. Debus, Director of NASA's Kennedy Space Center in Florida, sent this telegram on October 7:

News of the passing of Congressman JAMES FULTON, our friend of many years, came as a shock to the personnel of this center.

We are saddened by his loss and extend heartfelt condolences to you and members of his family. We knew his valuable contribution to the national space program from its very beginning. He brought to this challenging undertaking his informed judgment, leadership and stalwart support. He understood totally the complex interrelationships of government, science, technology and industry which are involved in the exploration of space and applied that knowledge with consummate skill in the best interests of the nation. His unselfish devotion to the common good will be a lasting inspiration to all of us.

H. E. Hoelscher, dean of the School of Engineering, University of Pittsburgh, expressing to Mr. Robert Fulton his own personal distress and sadness on learning of the death of his great friend, JIM FULTON, "a great friend of this school and to this university—a stimulating and excellent guide to our efforts here as a member of our board of visitors," also transmitted the following memorial minute:

The deans and department chairmen of the School of Engineering, University of Pittsburgh, are saddened at the death of our friend and adviser the Honorable JAMES G. FULTON. We are grateful for his counsel and guidance as a member of our Board of Visitors in a period of intensive development and for his efforts in the Congress of the United States in support of engineering and scientific education and research. The University and especially the School of Engineering will miss him, as will all those who knew him.

Mr. Speaker, by vote of the House Republican conference, it is my privilege and responsibility to succeed Congressman FULTON as the ranking minority member of the Committee on Science and Astronautics.

I submit it is utterly impossible for me to even attempt to duplicate his personal role on our committee.

JIM FULTON was absolutely unique. For years I had the fascinating experience of working at his side in the committee sessions. No one else I have worked with, or ever will, can be quite like him.

Not in any derogatory sense at all, it should be entered in the Record that JIM FULTON could be very abrasive. That was part of his genius as an exceptionally stimulating, provocative person, a "mover and shaker." He occasionally could infuriate others, but they almost always wound up amazed and respectful of his intellectual acumen, his imaginative foresight concerning our Nation's needs and opportunities in the sciences, in space activities, in international relationships.

JIM FULTON was preeminently independent and courageous, stubbornly loyal to those great causes for which he fought.

Mr. Speaker, there was also another side to JIM FULTON that colleagues who worked with him invariably came to know and respect. Beneath his intellectual crustiness was a remarkably humane, generous, sympathetic spirit that was translated into his genuine personal helpfulness to a great variety of friends and acquaintances—and strangers, too.

Literally thousands of people now sorely miss JIM FULTON's uniquely valuable, creative ways of service, both public and private.

ADDRESS BY HON. MARVIN L. ESCH

OF MICHIGAN

Mr. Speaker, it is with sorrow and profound respect that I speak of the loss of our esteemed colleague, JIM FULTON. His loss to this country, to the people of Pennsylvania, and to his colleagues in the House of Representatives is a great one. His dedication and unswerv-

ing devotion to his duties and responsibilities to the people of his district and to the larger interests of this country made him a most vital and concerned legislator.

JIM FULTON was the ranking Republican on the Science and Astronautics Committee and it was there that I had the honor of serving with him and experiencing first-hand his enthusiasm and interest in the growth of space age knowledge and technology. Our association was a most valuable and worthwhile one for me. His expertise and concern over the space program and the development of the sciences in this country communicated itself to all of us on the committee.

JIM FULTON was a most unusual man. His interests ranged over a broad spectrum of questions which confront our society today. He was seldom what one might call orthodox. He examined and probed every issue and never accepted the simple or easy answer. He was never afraid to voice his thoughts or to propose solutions which he thought just and right.

JIM FULTON had a great asset in his sense of humor. It helped to brighten the darkest hours and to lighten the easy ones. This combination of humor and diligence, perception and dedication served his district and his colleagues in the House.

JIM FULTON served his country well. His deep appreciation of the importance of scientific development, his interest in journalism which earned him several awards for scientific writings, his tireless concern for the people of his district, and his dedication to this country have earned him a place of high standing in our Nation's history. He served his people well and his loss will be a great one for us all.

PROCEEDINGS

IN THE

UNITED STATES SENATE

Proceedings in the Senate

THURSDAY, *October 7, 1971.*

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask the Chair to lay before the Senate a message from the House of Representatives on House Resolution 639.

The Chair laid before the Senate House Resolution 639, which was read as follows:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable JAMES G. FULTON, a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That a committee of forty Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I send to the desk a resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The resolution will be stated.

The resolution (S. Res. 176) was read as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION 176

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. JAMES G. FULTON, late a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representative.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the resolution?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, it was with the most profound sorrow that I learned of the sudden death of my good friend and long-time colleague, Representative FULTON.

JIM FULTON came to Congress one term before I did, was out the term I entered, and has served continuously since the following term, the 78th Congress.

He was the dean of the Republican delegation in the House of Representatives, a man of the most interesting, entertaining, and effective attributes. He accomplished for the people of his constituency what many people regarded, and rightly so, as wondrous things, because he worked diligently and daily, and as a matter of fact kept most of his staff within his home district, for the purpose of furnishing its people with the quickest and most effective service.

He was an ardent man, a man of frequent innovative inspirations. He was a man who enjoyed his service in Congress, who was perhaps the best known individual in the city of Pittsburgh and the county of Allegheny, and he will be very sorely missed. Our delegation has lost its leader, and we have all lost a friend. We will long grieve for him and respect his memory.

I now yield to my distinguished colleague from Pennsylvania (Mr. Schweiker).

Mr. SCHWEIKER. Mr. President, I wish to join with my colleagues in echoing my regret and my deep concern for the loss of a great Pennsylvania Representative, JIM FULTON.

I had the privilege to serve with JIM FULTON in the House of Representatives for 8 years. I recognized him as a distinguished leader in the field of foreign affairs, where he was one of the ranking members on the committee and a leader in our foreign policy at the congressional level, and also on the Science and Astronautics Committee, where he was the ranking Republican member, and was one of the

stalwarts of administration leadership in the space race. He was an advocate of our preeminence there, and of America's being first to land on the moon.

I think he not only took these problems very seriously, but he worked harder, more dedicatedly, and more devotedly for the service of his constituents and the Pittsburgh area than any other Representative I knew, always finding full time to work with his people and his constituents. I share the concern and regret of my senior colleague in expressing sympathy in the loss of a great Pennsylvanian.

Mr. JAVITS. Mr. President, I hope the resolution will be agreed to promptly. It is routine. But it is more than that. JIM FULTON was one of my dearest friends for 25 years.

Representative JAMES G. FULTON of Pennsylvania was first elected in 1944. I served with him from the first day of my own service, which began immediately following the election of 1946, in the House of Representatives and as a fellow member of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Representative FULTON was one of the most generous, warm-hearted, astute Members with whom I have ever served, and, in my judgment, who ever served in the House of Representatives. He was highly devoted—indeed, I believe he remained a bachelor because of his dedication to the public service and his unwillingness, even so sacred a relationship as marriage, to give up the time and interest from the public service which might have been devoted to a family.

I remember him very well as a Member with me and Representative Chelf of Kentucky on a committee engaged in the investigation of the problem of displaced persons in Europe in 1947, and the tremendous influence he had in shaping the Refugee Relief Act of that year. The Displaced Persons Act, as it was called, did so much to take 2 million of the displaced persons out of Europe and transport about 350,000 of them to the United States and the rest to other parts of the world and to resettlement in Europe.

His interest in the space program was very well known in the other body and nationally. He was one of the principal architects of the constructive legislation on that score.

Altogether, he was a dear, beloved American, completely devoted to the interests of our country, and a warm-hearted and generous friend, whom I had the great privilege of knowing intimately for a

quarter of a century. He was a true son of our Nation who devoted his life to serving his country, and whom I know Members from his own State and throughout the country will remember with reverence, and gratitude that he spent such a fine and useful life.

Mr. CASE. Mr. President, I join my colleagues from Pennsylvania and New York in expressing the sorrow that I know we all feel at JIM FULTON's sudden death. It is still so new to us that it is hard to grasp. It brings back to memory very quickly, though, the time back in 1945 when he and I were Members of the 79th Congress, and he came back from the wars a month after Congress opened to take his seat.

He was a fantastic fellow. You never could be quite sure of what he was going to wear, what kind of decoration you would find in his office, or his personal hobby of the moment.

Many people thought him frivolous. He was very much interested in social activities and enjoyed them immensely, and graced many occasions, here and everywhere, with his presence. But the fact was that JIM was not a bit frivolous underneath. As my colleagues have said, he was a hard-working Member of the House, a hard-working Representative of his district and his State, a very good friend, and one who was, as a Republican in those days when moderate actions on the part of Republicans were not as commonplace as we like to think they are now, an outstanding Republican moderate. He added very greatly to keeping alive the two-party system in a time when many people thought it was doomed to oblivion.

So, for personal reasons and for reasons of his very important significance as a political figure and as a Member of the House of Representatives from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, he will be long remembered. He will be greatly missed, and those who knew him and served with him will miss him, I think perhaps most of all.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I want to express my deep and personal regret at the passing of JIM FULTON, an old friend, with whom I served in the House, as did the distinguished Republican leader. JIM FULTON was a man of great talent and ability, a man whose passing we will mourn and whose presence we will miss deeply.

Mr. SCOTT. I thank the distinguished majority leader.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the resolution.

The resolution was unanimously agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the second resolving clause, the Chair appoints the 2 Senators from Pennsylvania as the committee on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral of the late Representative JAMES G. FULTON.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, if there be no further business to come before the Senate, I move, pursuant to the provisions of Senate Resolution 176, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Honorable JAMES G. FULTON, late a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania, and in accordance with the previous order, that the Senate stand in adjournment until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The motion was agreed to; and (at 1 o'clock and 57 minutes p.m.) the Senate adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, October 8, 1971, at 10 a.m.

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